

Sound Business Regime Endorsed, Says Johnson

Premier Byron Johnson said today that the election of the two government candidates in the Saanich and Cariboo by-elections Monday "is convincing proof that the electorate desires a continuance of sound business administration under a coalition of the two democratic parties."

Text of Mr. Johnson's statement follows:

"The election of Mr. Arthur Ash, of Saanich, and Mr. Walter Hogg, of Cariboo, to fill the vacancies in the provincial legislature is convincing proof that the electorate desires a continuance of sound business administration under a coalition of the two democratic parties. By returning supporters of Coalition to the legislature, the people have said in effect that they want nothing to do with socialism."

"Apart from endorsing the very fine personal qualifications of the two Coalitionists, the electorate has accorded the government a mandate to press its plea to Ottawa for further implementation of social security measures."

"The victory of Mr. Ash and Mr. Hogg is most gratifying, since it is the first opportunity that has been afforded the electors, at least in two ridings, of expressing their views since I was chosen leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia and appointed subsequently as Premier."

"I am indeed pleased with the results, and, in extending my heartfelt congratulations to the two new members, I wish to thank publicly the electors for their splendid support and all those who played a part in making the two campaigns such outstanding successes."

Winnipeg Seeking New Hydro Sources

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mayor Garnet Coulter told the city council that Winnipeg seeks new sources of hydro-electric power to meet an expected shortage in 1952.

Council passed by a 10 to 8 vote a motion of Ald. Jack St. John instructing the utilities committee to report on new sources of hydro-electric power for the city. Earlier Ald. Jacob Penner had proposed that the council apply to the government of Manitoba for the Pine Falls power site for development following submission of a money by-law to the ratepayers.

He noted that J. W. Sangster, city hydro manager, had warned of a shortage of power in 1952.

2 N.H.L. Players Suspected As Gambling Charge Probe

DETROIT (AP)—Police Commissioner Harry Toy said today information had reached him connecting two National Hockey League players with an ex-convict suspected of heading a gambling ring.

Toy said he was seeking a "complete report of the whole affair."

Earlier, the Detroit Times, in a copyrighted story, said police had information that "at least two" National Hockey League players made "substantial" bets on games in which they played.

One player, the newspaper said, bet \$550 against his own team.

The Times said the two players were members of the Boston Bruins.

Toy said he did not know the names of the players involved in the report which had reached his desk.

In Toronto, Conny Smythe, president and managing director of Toronto Maple Leafs and a governor of the N.H.L., said: "It's all news to me. It's the first I've heard of it."

Also in Toronto Art Ross, vice-president and manager of the Boston Bruins, said "I don't believe a word of the story."

CAMPBELL READS PAPERS

MONTREAL (CP)—Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, today studied newspaper reports from Detroit that two members of the Boston Bruins had been con-

The Winner Congratulated



Arthur J. R. Ash, 40-year-old president of the Saanich Liberal Association and former Ottawa alderman, shakes hands with Premier Byron Johnson, right, after learning that he had stacked up a wide margin over the other four candidates in the Saanich by-election Monday. This picture was taken early this morning at a gathering of party officials following the victory. (See "Coalition Maintains Seats," page 2.)

Labor Delegation To Government Seeks 40-Hour Week, Minimum Wage Rise To 75c

The B.C. Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today presented its annual legislative demands to the provincial government, demanding changes in 20 clauses of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, a 40-hour work week, two weeks' annual holidays with pay and a raising of minimum wages to 75 cents an hour for all workers, including those employed in domestic service.

The legislative proposals were contained in an 11-page brief presented to the provincial cabinet today by a nine-man delegation. Spokesman for the delegation was Alderman R. K. Gervin of Vancouver, chairman of the B.C. executive of the T.L.C.

Of the 40-hour work week proposals the delegation's brief said: "We recommend, that the Hours of Work Act be amended (a) to reduce the present weekly limit of 44 hours to 40 hours, (b) to extend the act to cover all workers including those in domestic service, and the ambulance industry."

The delegation's demands on the 75 cent minimum wage were likewise expressed tersely.

"SHOULD SET EXAMPLE"
"It is the opinion of labor that the provincial government should set an example in establishing a basic minimum wage in the province of British Columbia, of 75 cents per hour and that the act be extended to cover all workers including those in domestic service," said the brief.

It was likewise recommended that the two weeks' annual holiday with pay be extended to cover all workers, including those in domestic service.

The delegation demanded the government amend the old-age pension act to guarantee a minimum pension of \$60 per month at 60 years without a "means" test, and demanded that the government immediately implement the Health Insurance Act, endorsed in a plebiscite in 1936.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act to take from the chiefs of police of municipalities the power to cancel licenses of chauffeurs for any offence until such time as the chauffeur has been tried and convicted in the courts.

The brief also demanded that compulsory auto insurance be instituted, and the government administer this insurance scheme.

The provincial government was called on, with or without federal assistance, to institute a low-rent housing project, with provisions for final citizen ownership.

"We strongly recommend that all school curricula include a study of the trade union movement commencing with its inception in England, and its subsequent development and spread in the United States and Canada," said the brief.

Amendment of the Societies Act to prohibit the granting of charters to groups of workers eligible for organization under an international, national or provincial organization chartered by or affiliated with a bona fide trade union body, was also asked.

WANT INJUNCTION ELIMINATED
Elimination of the injunction in union-employer disputes was also asked, and the delegation demanded that provincial government employees be given the same rights generally as other workers under the I.C.A. Act.

Continuation of inspection services of coal and metal mines by the Workmen's Compensation Board was requested. The brief also urged that the provincial electrical inspection services should be extended to cover all cities and municipalities in which competent and efficient electrical inspection is not now being maintained.

"This delegation recommends that the pasteurization of milk sold for human consumption be made compulsory throughout the province," said the brief.

The amendments to the I.C.A. act had previously been put before the Labor Relations Board.

Of the contentious government supervised strike vote provisions in this act the brief said:

"As the vast majority of our organizations have embodied in the constitution strike provision for taking strike ballots, there is no need for a supervised strike vote as required under this section. Such supervision by the gov-

ernment is simply interfering with the constitutional rights of the citizens and the operations of legitimate trade unions."

The brief also recommended that lawyers be excluded from representing parties during negotiations or before conciliation officers or boards except by consent of both parties.

COMPENSATION ACT CHANGES
Several changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act were also recommended, including increasing the compensation payment to 100 per cent of earnings with a minimum payment of \$20 per week guaranteed during incapacity; compulsory blanket coverage for all occupations; increasing of widow's pensions, and the government consider the setting up of a central hospital under the board.

N. Vancouver Man Shot Dead; Search For Slayer Pressed

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today pressed a search for William Pierce, 35-year-old father of four children, in connection with the shotgun slaying of Bernard H. Smith, 39, a North Vancouver millworker.

"A charge of murder will be laid against Pierce," said Sgt. Thomas Herdman of the B.C. Provincial Police here. "A warrant will be issued within an hour."

Smith was shot in the back as he gathered firewood at his isolated North Shore home Monday night. Mrs. Smith found the body in a woodshed.

Search for Pierce centred in Vancouver today after it was learned he had crossed Burrard Inlet in a leaky skiff during the night.

Before the Smith shooting, Pierce allegedly threatened three other men, including Smith's father-in-law, James Cummings. At the time he was carrying a rifle.

DISPUTE OVER CHILDREN
The shooting, police reported, appeared to stem from a long-standing neighborhood feud involving the Smith children and those of another family in the district.

Police have a description of the slayer, and found his abandoned car two miles from the Smith home a short time after the slaying.

F. R. Anderson, a lawyer, told police a man came to his home Monday night and said: "I shot a man. I need help."

Mr. Anderson said he refused to discuss the matter and called police. Before the officers arrived, the man fled.

Smith's body was found at the woodshed, the slayer apparently coming from the bush which surrounds the isolated home.

The millworker is survived by his wife and two young daughters.

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Britain Not Taking Part In International Force For Palestine, U.N. Told

1-Hour Strike In Prague Backs Communist Push

Prague (AP)—A score of Czechoslovak security police, armed with bayoneted rifles, entered headquarters of the Social Democratic party late today.

The move of the Communist-directed police was not immediately explained. The Communists are grasping for full control of Czechoslovakia.

The Social Democratic party headquarters are on the busy Prikopy, one of Prague's main shopping streets.

About 10 riflemen remained in the offices of the Nationalist Socialist party, whose headquarters were seized and searched Monday. The police said they were assigned as a defence guard and that similar guards were at Communist headquarters.

Trade unions staged a one-hour strike at noon as a token of their solidarity with the Communists.

GOTTWALD'S PREDICTION
Monday night Premier Gottwald predicted a quick Communist victory in the political struggle.

"It may be in several hours, but it will certainly be in several days," the Communist premier said at a meeting to form an "action committee" for Prague. The crisis developed last Friday when 12 anti-Communist ministers resigned from the cabinet.

Even as Gottwald spoke, the Communists, emboldened by a split in Social Democrat ranks, pushed for an open showdown. The Social Democratic party has held the balance of power in the four-day-old political crisis.

President Eduard Benes is under heavy pressure to let the Communists reorganize the cabinet with their own men.

Gottwald's statement came as Social Democrat left wingers accepted an invitation to negotiate with the Communists on forming a new government.

Significantly, the Social Democrats also approved an agreement to join in forming action committees which the Communists hope will supplant the present National Front groups. These groups now include anti-Communist parties.

In London, a foreign office spokesman said V. A. Zorin, Soviet vice-minister of foreign affairs, is in Prague.)

BENES TO BROADCAST
President Benes, who has fought the Communist attempt to ruff Czechoslovakia, announced he would broadcast to the people in the next few days in answer to thousands of telegrams and letters offering a solution of the crisis.

Firemen Ask Insurance Tax To Bolster Pension Fund

Officials of the British Columbia Provincial Association of Fire Fighters, aided by officials of the International Association of Fire Fighters, today asked the provincial government to approve and support legislation to provide a 2 per cent tax on all fire insurance premiums to provide a fund to bolster superannuation benefits to firemen.

"The need of a strong upward revision of our superannuation allowance is urgent," the delegation said in a brief to the provincial cabinet. "Our members at present on superannuation must attempt to live on amounts generally far below old age pension allowances. Firefighters now working, face a future retirement under conditions of a meagre existence."

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Backed By Sixth Vote



PREMIER SCHUMAN

PARIS (Reuter)—The French National Assembly today gave Premier Robert Schuman his sixth vote of confidence, 301 to 275.

LATEST

Some Gas Stations Dry Until Week-end

A number of service stations in Victoria are completely sold out of gasoline supplies, and will be unable to get more until the end of the week, it was reported today.

All stations have imposed some form of gasoline rationing on their customers, but even so proprietors reported they were unable to make supplies stretch and at least one service station has been without gasoline for sale for almost two weeks.

Woman Dies In Fire

QUEBEC (CP)—Death toll in an early morning fire which destroyed five buildings on Quebec's famed Mountain Hill today was set at one after five persons originally believed missing were found safe.

Mrs. Blanche Mercier, 49, died when overcome by heat and smoke near the exit of the three-story apartment building where the fire broke, apparently after a furnace explosion.

Canada Condemns Russian Position

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Canada today "condemned" Russia for preventing realization of a free and united Korea and said that the U.N. commission set up to bring that about is not now in a position to do so. The statement was made by L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary for External Affairs, to the Little Assembly.

Arab sources said immediately after the bombing the Arab command wearing British uniforms set off the blast.

Jews seemed inclined to ignore the Arab statement, however, and at least six British soldiers were wounded in apparent reprisal actions Monday. The Palestine police have denied Britons were involved in the explosion.

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LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Britain today reiterated her determination against taking part in an international force to maintain order in Palestine or in any other measures to enforce the partition of the Holy Land.

Her stand was outlined in the United Nations Security Council, as it met to consider the crucial Palestine problem, by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones.

The British Cabinet member spoke after the United States declared its readiness to consult on creation of an international force for Palestine if the Security Council voted for such a force.

The United States specified that any U.N. force must be "directed to keeping the peace and not to enforcing the partition" of the Holy Land.

Creech-Jones reminded the 11-member council that present difficulties in strife-wracked Palestine had been forecast by Britain and said the assembly had been warned enforcement measures would be necessary.

Britain would abstain from voting on creating an international force.

The United States proposed that the big five powers begin immediate talks with Arab and Jews in an effort to settle the Palestine problem.

At the same time the United States pledged that its Palestine policy "will conform to and be in support of United Nations action on Palestine."

Warren R. Austin, United States delegate, told the council it must act to restore peace in the Holy Land, but declared the council had no legal authority to "enforce a political settlement"—partitioning of the Holy Land.

"If the Security Council should decide that it is necessary to use armed force in maintaining peace in connection with Palestine," Austin said, "the United States would be ready to consult under the charter with a view to such action."

Dr. Karl Lisicky, chairman of the Palestine Partition Commission told the council Jerusalem would be "doomed" unless the U.N. guards the Holy City effectively after Britain leaves. He also repeated the commission's plea for adequate military strength to carry out partition.

Jews Ignore Arab Claim To Setting Of Bomb Killing 52

JERUSALEM (AP)—A Jewish Agency spokesman declared today the Jews are convinced Sunday's bombing of Jerusalem's Jewish business district, in which 52 persons died, was engineered by Britons.

"There is no doubt in our minds that the Ben Yehuda (street) bombing was perpetrated by British personnel," the spokesman told a press conference. "It is in the essence of such attacks to make it impossible to determine the identity of the attackers but we are continuing our investigation in the belief they were Britons."

Police said the shells came from the Ben Yehuda blast area. A government spokesman said one fell near the maternity ward of the government hospital, a few yards from police headquarters, but did little damage.

MUCH FIRING
Rifle and automatic fire echoed through the city all morning. A bus hauling bread to beleaguered Jews in a settlement on the outskirts of the city was blasted by a road mine. One Arab was slain and two were wounded during an attack on a Jewish bus.

The unofficial death toll for the communal warfare since the Nov. 29 U.N. decision to partition the Holy Land now stands at 1,379.

Where Is Arab Prince?

\$20,000 Damage In Store Street Fire

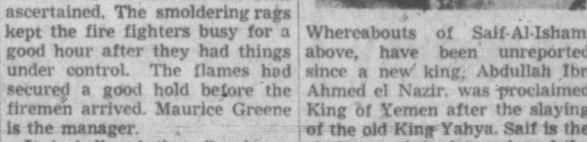
Victoria Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle today estimated that damage to the two-story brick building of the Capital Jewellery and Metals Ltd. at 1824 Store Street and equipment in the fire last night will amount to \$20,000.

A large crowd was attracted by the blaze which produced great volumes of smoke due to smoldering rags. Alarm was received at 8:15. Firemen succeeded in controlling the fire before it did much damage in the upper story. Chief damage was done to the front half of the ground-level section.

Cause of the fire has not been ascertained. The smoldering rags kept the fire fighters busy for a good hour after they had things under control. The flames had secured a good hold before the firemen arrived. Maurice Greene is the manager.

It is believed that fire insurance was carried on the building.

Whereabouts of Salf-Al-Isham, above, have been unreported since a new king, Abdullah Ibn Ahmed el Nazir, was proclaimed King of Yemen after the slaying of the old King Yahya. Salf is the sixth son of the late ruler of the Red Sea kingdom.



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Coalition Maintains Seats In Cariboo, Saanich Polls

British Columbia's Coalition government, submitted to its first acid test at the polls Monday since Premier Byron Johnson took over eight weeks ago, came out with shining colors today, holding both Saanich and Cariboo seats in the provincial legislative assembly.

Although the official result of the polling will not be known for some time until the official count has been completed, returns counted Monday night indicated today both government candidates had substantial margins. They will not be able to take their seats in the legislature during the session to open next Tuesday until the official count has been completed and the election writ returned.

With the ballots in one box uncounted and with absentee and advance poll results as yet unknown, here is how the vote in the Saanich constituency panned up:

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition.....5,621
Colin Cameron, C.C.F.....4,156
Maj. A. H. Jukes, Social Credit Independent.....535
Thomas Nixon, Independent Farm Labor.....192
W. R. Smith, Vancouver, Democrat Party.....38

Slightly more than 60 per cent of the 16,494 voters exercised the franchise in polling in that constituency.

In Cariboo, the two-way battle between the following result with ballots from 42 of the 49 polls recorded:

Walter Hogg, Coalition.....1,746
Charles A. Thomas, C.C.F.....1,368

Mr. Ash is a native of Brandon, Man., 40 years of age, a former alderman in Ottawa, Second World War veteran and proprietor of a Quadra Street grocery store and will be one of the youngest government members in the House.

Mr. Hogg is 60 years of age and is a well-known Liberal worker in the Cariboo constituency.

The by-elections retain the previous standing in the legislative assembly with 37 government members, 10 C.C.F. and Tom U-

Esquimalt Endorses, Names Reeve Thomas On Water Board Plan

Unanimous endorsement of a proposed Metropolitan Water Board and appointment of Reeve A. I. Thomas, as the municipality's representative, in any discussions on the setting up of the board, was given at a special meeting of Esquimalt Council Monday night.

"It will be a good thing for the four municipalities to have the metropolitan water board," Reeve Thomas said.

He will represent and speak for Esquimalt at the initial meeting Thursday night, when negotiations for the setting up of the board get under way, between the four Greater Victoria municipalities.

The price that Victoria is to be paid for its water supply system will be discussed. Esquimalt buys all its water from the city, with the city owner of the mains in the municipality.

3 Trainmen Killed In Derailed Engine

LYTTON, B.C. (GP)—Two trainmen are known to have lost their lives and a third is missing following the plunge of a C.N.R. freight engine and tender over a 50-foot embankment 50 miles east of here.

The extra freight, westbound out of Kamloops, struck a rockslide near Gossett late Monday night, but only two of the 45 freight cars were derailed.

The dead: Engineer Archie Legg and Fireman C. A. Merrick, both of Kamloops.

Missing is Brakeman G. F. Donley, also of Kamloops, who was riding in the engine. The bodies of the engineer and fireman have been recovered.

Auxiliary crews, sent from Kamloops, 91 miles west of the wreck scene, reached the slide early today and expected to have the line cleared early this afternoon. Other C.N.R. trains, including passenger and freight, were derailed.

The engine plunged over a retaining wall to the edge of the Thompson River, and Donley may have been hurled out of the cab into the swift-moving stream.

Engineer Legg is survived by his wife and by a son, Tom, a daughter, Joyce, of Vancouver, and a stepson, Tommy Darlington.

Fireman Merrick is survived by his wife and by two sons, Pat, aged 5, and Ronnie, aged 4. Donley, 44, is survived by his wife.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Wednesday, Feb. 25:

A strong southwesterly flow of moist air is blowing over the province today. This is causing rain along the southern coast and rain showers in northern coastal areas. The interior is mainly overcast with widely scattered snowflurries. Improving conditions are expected tomorrow when drier air will begin to move across B.C.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Intermittent rain today. Wednesday overcast clearing in the afternoon. Southeast winds 15 today. Light tomorrow. Normal temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 36 and 48. Abbotsford airport 36 and 48.

Strait of Georgia—Intermittent rain today. Wednesday overcast clearing in afternoon. Southeast winds 30 decreasing to southerly 20 tonight. Normal temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 36 and 48.

West coast Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with rain showers tonight and Wednesday morning clearing Wednesday afternoon. Southeast winds 30 decreasing to southerly 25 tonight. Normal temperatures.

Montreal.....0.....29.....Precip.
Toronto.....15.....26.....
Port Arthur.....23.....26.....20
Winnipeg.....14.....26.....
Brandon.....0.....7.....
The Pas.....12.....17.....
Regina.....13.....18.....
Saskatoon.....16.....13.....
Prince Albert.....16.....13.....
North Battleford.....14.....14.....
Swift Current.....5.....13.....07
Medicine Hat.....0.....23.....Trace
Lethbridge.....0.....23.....Trace
Calgary.....0.....15.....01
Edmonton.....0.....7.....04
Kamloops.....30.....43.....
Penticton.....29.....42.....Trace
Vancouver.....32.....45.....08
Cranbrook.....8.....38.....
Crescent Valley.....16.....45.....39
North Vancouver.....25.....33.....04
Princeton.....23.....40.....
Portland.....23.....40.....
Spokane.....28.....44.....
Chicago.....31.....47.....
San Francisco.....31.....50.....
Los Angeles.....32.....53.....
New York.....29.....50.....
Victoria.....40.....48.....01

Wolfit's Macbeth Alive With Stirring Realism



Before his appearance as Macbeth in the Shakespearean drama Monday night, Donald Wolfit takes time out to comb through the locks of the unfortunate Scot's hair.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

In "Macbeth," Shakespeare has given us one of the most stirring pieces in all dramatic literature and also, one of his most brilliant examples of stage-craft. In it he has presented a vast catalogue of human passions, invoked the supernatural, shown us the disintegration of a man and the torment of a woman's soul. This mighty canvas, with its sombre background tone, is touched frequently with the flaring color of melodrama, lightened briefly by a little comedy.

The presentation of such a play, puts to a very considerable test, the ability and resources of an actor-manager. It would be next to impossible for any company to succeed all along the line or fully to satisfy the well-grounded Shakespearean scholar. But as the latter are considerably in the minority, the satisfaction of an intelligent audience should be an acceptable measure of success and it was a satisfied audience of capacity proportion that left the Royal Theatre Monday night, after witnessing Donald Wolfit's "Macbeth."

In style and form, the production was flowing, sculptured on broad, massive lines. It had strength through a severe economy of detail, richness because all contrasts were carefully posed, beauty in the composition of the scenes.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE
Donald Wolfit, as Macbeth, gave a performance that rose steadily in value from the opening curtain. The start was a little cool, a little thin, but then the production as a whole did not quite hit its stride until after the intermission.

Mr. Wolfit's ability to project his mental processes was remarkable. How different from the parroting of Shakespeare's lines so often heard in the past and still, unfortunately, by no means extinct! Here was an actor who was actually experiencing uncertainty, horror, revulsion; who writhed in the anguishing grips of conscience, who was by turns, cunning, tender, ruthless and craven. The visible deterioration that was effected by the art of make-up, was given conviction and dimension through

Here's How Saanich Vote Went

Results of the Saanich provincial by-election Monday by polling places is as follows. The figures following the locations of the places indicate the number of divisions at that place.

Division	Ash	Cameron	Smith	Nixon	Jukes
Nell Street (2)	218	104	1	1	23
Cedar Hill (3)	438	293	2	10	35
Lake Hill (6)	681	375	Not available		
Boleskine Road (5)	437	430	9	12	40
Gordon Head (2)	288	178	4	11	35
Douglas-Ralph (2)	224	168	2	10	15
Marigold (3)	276	229	2	7	17
Strawberry Vale (1)	109	137	0	10	23
Colquitz (1)	100	65	1	5	16
Cordova Bay (1)	90	103	0	14	13
Elk Lake (1)	141	95	2	31	23
Royal Oak (3)	258	225	3	12	21
Brentwood (1)	170	132	3	11	40
Keating (1)	110	81	0	12	29
Saanichton (1)	106	81	0	2	47
Obed Avenue (4)*	481	333	2	14	21
Hampton Road (6)	571	529	Not available		
Deep Cove (1)	194	114	0	5	15
Sidney (3)	429	307	4	5	64
Hilltop (1)	174	85	1	2	49
Totals	5,495	4,064	36	173	526

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No More Red Gold For Heroes Of U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Premier Stalin has stopped buying drinks for Norman E. Hyams and his friends.

Hyams, a navy veteran credited with knocking down eight Nazi planes on the Murmansk convoy run during the war, was awarded the Russian Order of Glory, third class—and a grant of \$48.21 a year.

But glory's path, Russian style, ended several weeks ago, Hyams disclosed today. The Russian government notified him—and other Americans similarly honored—that their payments were cut off.

"Whenever I'd collect, I'd take the boys out," Hyams said. "Everybody enjoyed having a few on Joe."

Hyams said his gang started yelling, "Where's our party on Joe Stalin?" when the pension ended.

He went to the Russian Consulate and was told the reason: "Orders from Moscow."

4 Prominent In U.S. Urge 4-Point Plan To Back Partition

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Four prominent Americans Monday urged upon the United Nations and the United States a four-point plan for supporting the partition of Palestine.

They are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights; Herbert H. Lehman, former director-general of Unrra; Senator Thomas (Dem.-Utah), and Sumner Welles, honorary president of the American Association for the United Nations and former Under-Secretary of State.

The American Association for the United Nations, in a statement issued for the four, said they called for:

1. Prompt establishment of a U.N. international force in Palestine.
2. Activation of this force as soon as British troops leave the Holy Land or earlier, if requested.
3. Invocation, if necessary, of the U.N. charter provision for measures short of force to maintain the peace.
4. Lifting of the United States' embargo on arms in favor of those in Palestine willing to abide by the partition plan.

The statement was issued as U.N. delegates speculated generally on what position the United States will take on the international arms force in Security Council debate opening tomorrow.

In a last-minute blast at Britain before the debate, the Jewish Agency for Palestine charged Sunday that Britain is helping the Arabs in their battle against partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab countries.

As a 12,000-word Agency statement was circulated, Arthur Creech-Jones, British Colonial Secretary, declared British troops had acted with complete impartiality and had prevented open civil war.

EDMONTON (CP)—Ivan Casey, Social Credit member of the Alberta Legislature for Okotoks-High River, was appointed Minister of Education Monday to succeed R. E. Ansley, whose resignation at the request of the Social Credit government was announced Saturday. Premier Manning informed the legislature.

June In February



With a warm sun shining on New York's famous Washington Square and the temperature in the 60s, Joan Guinness (left) and Margery McCarthy are tempted to go wading. Much of the U.S. enjoyed a temporary lull from winter.

Britain Proposes Talk On 'Sudan With Egypt; U.N. Attempts Fail

LONDON (CP)—A new Anglo-Egyptian conference to discuss constitutional reforms for the Sudan was seen as a possibility for the near future after disclosure Monday the British government had proposed such a meeting to the Egyptian government.

Following a breakdown of talks in 1946 between the two governments, the problem of independence for the 7,000,000 Sudanese who inhabit almost 1,000,000 square miles of Africa has remained one which even the United Nations' Security Council has been unable to settle.

The breakdown two years ago occurred when first discussions took place concerning revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936. At the time Egyptian delegates said they wanted the huge country south of their state to acquire national sovereignty while the British delegates claimed the Sudanese should be allowed to decide for or against independence.

NO COUNCIL SUCCESS

Dispute over Sudan's future and the future of the mostly Mohammedan-Arab population then was referred to the U.N. Security Council without result.

Since 1899 the Sudan has been a condominium, with government administered by a British Governor-General for both Egypt and Great Britain. The joint responsibility was undertaken at the request of the Sudanese following overthrow of Egyptian rule in 1885, and the subsequent fall of the native Dervish government in 1898 to Lord Kitchener's Anglo-Egyptian army.

A revised draft, which Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General of the Sudan, submitted to the British and Egyptian governments last Thursday, also was published Monday. It is based on proposals worked out in Khartoum, the Sudan capital, in 1946 and presented to the two governments last summer.

Egypt's main demands are additional powers for the Sudan Legislative Assembly and Executive Council, and curbing the powers of the Governor-General. Britain, it now is disclosed, opposes any move to limit the Governor-General's powers.

Purpose of the proposed conference would be to make recommendations on the draft constitutional reforms to the British and Egyptian governments after joint study by non-official representatives of the two countries. The representatives, who would be "recognized authorities on constitutional practice," would consult technical experts of the Sudan government and Sudanese opinion.

Senator Taylor On Wallace Ticket

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Glen Taylor (Dem.-Idaho) agreed Monday to run for Vice-president on the Henry A. Wallace ticket.

"I am going to cast my lot with Henry Wallace in his brave and gallant fight for peace," he said. Wallace had asked him personally to run.

Taylor made his announcement in a broadcast statement. In it he made no direct mention of his appearing on the third party ticket headed by Wallace. He implied this, however, by saying:

"It is going to be wonderful to campaign side by side with Henry Wallace in a new party with all the idealism and enthusiasm which is bound to be created by such a rare opportunity in American politics."

Power Supplies Reshuffled For Ontario Districts

TORONTO (CP)—Reshuffling of available power supplies may enable Toronto and other large Ontario cities to keep electricity cutoffs at one a day.

With this aim, the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission is surveying power supplies in all municipalities. Those which appear to have more than they need compared with other districts will be given a lower quota. Large cities, with heavy industrial demand for power, may benefit.

Only one cutoff was arranged today in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor. With heavy voluntary saving pledged, Stratford was given a day free from power breaks. At Sarnia there were three half-hour interruptions, at Woodstock two.

Across the industrial southern half of the province and in the gold-mining region of the North, officials emphasized that economy in the use of electric energy was needed until the spring break-up in northern rivers swells the water supply at generating plants. With a week of intensive power-saving efforts behind them, officials could estimate the load reductions to be expected from cutoffs and from voluntary efforts.

Meanwhile the commission announced that construction of a hydro frequency changer at London and installation of a high-tension line from Sarnia to the new station is expected to add 26,000 horsepower a day to Ontario circuits by Oct. 1. The arrangement will enable the commission to take power from the Polymer plant at Sarnia, change it from 60-cycle to 25-cycle current at the London station and inject it into the provincial system.

News of the Island

Prompt Action Saves New Lake Cowichan Block From Fire

LAKE COWICHAN—Prompt action on the part of the volunteer fire department averted a serious fire here this afternoon, when the oil burning furnace in the new Smith Block back fired and set fire to the furnace room attached to the building.

The fire caught between the inner and outer wall at one end of the building and firemen had to rip this away before the flames got a headway. The Overwaitea Grocery at that end of the building suffered considerable damage throughout the store and store-room. The living quarters of the manager, Jerry Bella, were damaged from smoke and water.

No estimate of damage could be given at this time. Foxes' Dry-goods, next door, received water damage on one wall and smoke. The other eight businesses housed in the block were undamaged.

Tourist Trade Talk To Malahat Board

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The value of the tourist trade to Vancouver Island and B.C. generally, was the subject of talks by G. I. Edgelow and Alec Merriam, to the Malahat Board of Trade meeting here.

Later board members discussed the implication of restrictions, on importation of fruit and vegetables, and said Canadian growers felt they were placed in an unfair position, by the failure of the government, to provide any definite indication, as to the probable duration of the restrictions.

Question of roads in urgent need of repair were discussed but action was delayed pending arrival of departmental officials to investigate the numerous complaints.

The sum of \$25 was donated to the recently-formed local cemetery association. The meeting learned that bus lines officials promised to visit the area to consider requests for improved service.

J. G. Morley Heads Cemetery Association

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—J. G. Morley was appointed chairman of the Shawnigan Lake Cemetery Association at an organizational meeting here.

H. E. Hawking was appointed vice-chairman; G. W. Stillwell, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. G. Gibson, Mrs. A. Hallett, Mrs. W. J. Gotsford, Mrs. J. G. Morley and H. G. Webber.

The association will proceed immediately with the necessary steps toward acquiring, financing and improving of a site. Messrs. Morley, Stillwell, Webber and Mrs. G. Orr were named trustees.

New Reubens Found In Ringling Gallery

SARASOTA, Fla.—A grimy painting at the Ringling Art Museum has been identified by Julius Weltzner, New York collector as the work of Peter Paul Rubens, the Flemish master.

It is a tapestry panel entitled "The Plunging Achilles Into The Styx." The original lines appeared after an accumulation of varnish and dirt had been removed.

The museum director said the painting was bought by the late John Ringling, the circus king, for about \$5,000 in 1927. Weltzner estimates it is worth about \$50,000 now.

Plan Newsprint Plant

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—North and south Carolina newspaper publishers met here today and considered participation in the construction of a \$32,000,000 newsprint manufacturing plant. The structure is to be built in Alabama on the Coosa River. Clarence B. Hanson Jr., publisher of the Birmingham News and Age-Herald and vice-president of the Coosa River Newsprint Co., outlined the project, which is expected to produce 100,000 tons of newsprint annually.

U.S. Health Chief



Forty-year-old Dr. Leonard A. Scheele of Fort Wayne, Ind., assistant surgeon-general of the U.S. Public Health Service, has been named by President Truman to succeed Dr. Thomas Parran as Public Health Surgeon-General when the latter's term of office expires in April. Dr. Scheele is also director of the National Cancer Institute.

Urge Food Control Or Milk Subsidy

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council decided Monday to press the provincial government for restoration of price controls on food, clothing and shelter, or as an alternative, re-imposition of the milk subsidy.

Alderman Halford Wilson told council members the average price of milk across Canada is \$2.44 per hundred pounds fluid, while in British Columbia the average is \$3.70, or 25.8 per cent higher. He said 40 cities in Canada decreased consumption of milk during 1947 because of the increased price.

"The milk price is higher than the low-income families can afford to pay," he said.

Aldermen agreed to write Vancouver members of parliament and the provincial government, indicating the effect of higher prices on milk consumption.

Report On Trieste To U.N. Serious

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations Monday received a grim report on mounting economic, financial and political problems in Trieste.

The 46-page document was prepared by Maj.-Gen. T. S. Airey, British commander of the Anglo-American zone of the free territory. It was submitted by Britain, and the United States for the information of the Security Council.

Its gist was that the U.N. would be faced with a gigantic task when it takes over the administration of Trieste and that the more it delays the more serious the problems become.

At the same time it warned against a "hasty compromise" which would not be in the interest of world peace. This apparently was a reference to the Security Council's efforts to find a solution to the long deadlock over a governor for Trieste.

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TWO STRIKING VICTORIES

YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTION VICTORIES in Saanich and Cariboo constitute an eloquent endorsement of the new Premier of British Columbia, Hon. Byron I. Johnson, and serve to remind the public of Canada at large that this part of the Dominion is in no mood to embrace the gospel according to Mr. Harold Winch—the pale replica of national C.C.F. leader Coldwell.

While it is true that both the important constituencies whose voters went to the polls yesterday had been in the provincial Liberal column for several years—since 1941, of course, enthusiastically accepting and supporting the sensible policy of Coalition—it was no small triumph for two newcomers to the political arena in the persons of Mr. Arthur J. R. Ash in Saanich and Mr. Walter Hogg in the Cariboo to head the polls in their respective ridings with such emphatic majorities. Debate in the Legislature will be enriched by their respective contributions. To the congratulations they will have received from far and near we add ours.

Former C.C.F. member of the British Columbia House for Comox, Mr. Colin Cameron, obviously was the strongest contender the Socialist hierarchy could enter for the Saanich contest. He is an able speaker, a persuasive debater, and a firm believer in the system of "economic planning"—that brand of political philosophy which in these days seeks to be the battering ram against the citadel of freedom of thought and action. The fact that he has experienced his second defeat at the polls in less than three years furnishes its own commentary. And this latter remark also applies to Mr. Thomas in the Cariboo; he, too, was defeated in the general election of 1945.

Though the battle in the Cariboo was between the Coalitionist and the Socialist, the encounter in Saanich was a free-for-all bid from a quintette, including a Social Creditor, a Farm-Labor aspirant, and Vancouver's leader of the Democrat Party of one. The three "also rans" may have enjoyed themselves; but they seem to have had a good deal of difficulty in getting away from the "post." So the standing of the Coalition Party in the Legislature will enjoy an unimpaired voting strength when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally sets its annual deliberations in motion next March 2.

SOLID CITIZENS

BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND THE CITY of Victoria in particular, should receive substantial benefits from those British immigrants who have been reported over the past few months to be arriving on the local scene at the rate of 50 a month. Described as having paid their own way to this country, to be "highly co-operative and willing to accept any type of work while waiting for more suitable jobs," and to be depending on no special privileges, these Britons seeking a new life in a new world bear a strong resemblance to those who in earlier years came to this country and pioneered its progress. The aspiring man who comes to this Dominion of his own free choice and under his own steam, skilled in a trade but prepared to take any work that offers as a basis for bettering his fortunes, is the type of which this country has need and to which it will give a full measure of eventual prosperity.

SPECTATORS' OPINION

THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE, IN ADDITION to a number of other good features, is known this season as the home of two of Alberta's leading hockey teams, one of which, the Native Sons, is pace-setter in the junior "A" League of that province and one of the strongest Junior Alberta teams on record. But despite its achievements, the team draws an average of only 200 spectators to its home league games in an arena built to hold more than 3,000. We are not unduly concerned with the fortunes of the lady's hockey team, nor with the support it may enjoy in its home town. But the situation is interesting in that one of the main reasons given for the lack of enthusiasm on the part of potential supporters is that in two successive early-season games, large-scale brawls broke out among players, officials and spectators. A Lethbridge sports writer suggests that these unfortunate exhibitions "soured many of the fans, who don't like seeing teen-age youngsters acting like stevedores"—a comparison, incidentally, which we of this seaport, knowing the solid citizenship of our waterfront workers, will not be inclined to accept.

If this assumption is correct, then the community of Lethbridge is to be doubly commended: First, for the possession of a winning hockey team, and second, for the possession of a sense of sportsmanship which is offended by a display of rowdy behavior in games, no matter what the cause. That such a demonstration should result in disgust and non-attendance on the part of Lethbridge residents speaks well for the possibilities of future good sport in their city.

MANITOBA'S EXAMPLE

THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA'S CAPITAL city, having passed the mark of 100 days without a fatal traffic accident, are hopeful that they may once more achieve the North American record of 228 days free of traffic deaths which they set up shortly before the last war. In view of the occurrence of 11 traffic accidents in Victoria during the past week-end, and the fact that already this year three persons have met their deaths in highway mishaps here, it might be profitable to study the causes of Winnipeg's current success in curbing mortality. According to Manitoba Safety League officials, the accident and fatality rate in that province has dropped steadily in the last few years while rising in most other parts of the continent, and this despite a 10 per cent increase in Manitoba's use of automobiles during 1947.

A major reason is given as Manitoba's Financial Responsibility Act, passed in 1945. The measure requires drivers to carry insurance and calls for suspension of licenses for traffic violations. In addition, a driver whose license has at any time been suspended must pay 35 per cent more for insurance when applying for restoration of his driving privileges. Under this system, a total of 2,224 Manitoba drivers' licenses have been suspended since the act was put into force. It is felt that it has thereby been possible to "make the roads safer for the careful driver and for the pedestrians."

There is considerable merit to be found in the Manitoba system, and the accident statistics appear to bear out its advantages. Inauguration of a compulsory insurance system in British Columbia on March 1 may prove to have many of the beneficial effects arising from the prairie legislation, with the paramount objective of making the highways "safer for the careful driver and for the pedestrians."

ABIDING VALUES

AT THIS TIME OF TENSION AND anxiety, it is refreshing to note the remarks of two Britons now visiting Victoria and to extract from the philosophies they advance some measure of the solace which has helped and is continuing to help Britain through her trials. From Mr. Donald Wolfitt, eminent Shakespearean actor-manager, comes an explanation of his countrymen's revived interest in the great arts. That interest, he believes, reflects an honest search through the works which represent the achievements of great minds for abiding values which still can furnish spiritual strength to the men and women of today.

Of a complementary nature, though in a far different field of activity, is the inspiration for his fellow Britons which Mr. Theodore A. Stephens, noted London publisher, had found in gardening. That interest, in his opinion, creates a bond among peoples and nations and brings to its enthusiasts a balance of unique worth. In Mr. Stephens' words, it gives them time to think things out and to achieve a sense of values.

Here are two spheres of interest divorced from the hurly-burly of the day, two pursuits—the one in the realm of intellectual and spiritual achievement, the other in the fundamental, though frequently mystical, world of growth—which permit men and women to stand off from the vexing problems of the day and to view them from a perspective uninfluenced by the passions and frictions created by too close association with the events themselves. There is more than shallow escapism in the manner in which increasing numbers are turning to these subjects for relaxation and recreation. They furnish the opportunity for the enjoyment of abiding values in a world in which so many appearances are deceiving.

USING THE WASTE

SOME OF THE POSSIBILITIES OPEN to British Columbia's forest industry through the utilization of materials now considered waste were indicated by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, last week. Application of proper techniques to this material would provide the requisite supply for 15 pulp mills with an employment capacity of 6,000 men, Mr. Kenney said, adding that culls, peewees and other substandard wood could fill a useful function in advancing the province's economy.

The warnings that have been issued by commissions investigating the timber field should, by now, have convinced the people of British Columbia that waste can continue only at the risk of destroying the industry. The developments Mr. Kenney has suggested promise a safeguard against such an eventuality.

'FUNNY MONEY' FLOPS AGAIN

NO DOUBT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF the voters of this province are wondering why the "funny money" brigade wastes its time in trying to elect a representative to the Legislature of British Columbia. The standard-bearer of the Social Credit Party fared no better in yesterday's contest in Saanich than he has in his former bids for public office. Whether in Calgary West, Nanaimo, Victoria, or Saanich, the result has been the same. Major Jukes never seems able to poll better than a three-figure total. Out of more than 50,000 votes cast in this city at the provincial general election in 1945, for instance, he collected only 743, and ended seventh in the list of nine candidates. Even in the riding in which he is so well known—in Saanich—the best he could do yesterday was slightly more than 500. "Funny money" does not seem to be popular currency in these parts.

Walter Lippmann

JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY SPEECH

AT THE Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington Mr. Truman developed the Truman doctrine of American history. It is that "the supporters of Jefferson organized a political party of progressive liberalism which has continued in American political life down to the present day" and is now "known as the Democratic Party"—and that "the followers of Alexander Hamilton also banded themselves together" as a party of conservatism, indeed of "reactionary conservatism." Though he refrained from naming it, Mr. Truman did say that those who banded themselves together under Hamilton have their "counterpart in our national life today," and it is generally presumed by well-informed observers in Washington that Mr. Truman meant the Republican Party.

SINCE THE earliest years of the republic, Americans have had, it appears, to make the choice between these two "parcels"—the Republican parcel containing government for "the privileged few" and the Democratic parcel containing "true democratic government."

The fitting of American history into these two parcels will keep any man busy—and diverted from the harsh realities of the present—who tries it. But he will not succeed in fitting history into these two parcels. He will be like a man trying to make two watches that tick out of the un-assembled parts of a refrigerator and a vacuum cleaner.

FOR IN MAKING UP the Republican parcel under the Truman doctrine of American party history, it would be quite puzzling to know what to do with Washington, with Lincoln, with Theodore Roosevelt, or with Norris, Pinchot, Borah, LaFollette, or with Stassen, Morse, Aiken, Tobey, and Ives today. In making up the Democratic parcel it would not be clear just what to do with Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan, or with Flynn, Hague, Pendergast, and Pauley in more recent times. The historians of the Truman school would feel like the railway porter in the English magazine "Punch" who had to label a cat, a guinea pig, and a tortoise before they could be shipped. The railway was prepared only for dogs. So, said the bewildered porter, "cats is dogs, and guinea pigs is dogs, but this 'ere tortoise is a hinsect."

I DOUBT VERY much whether a good campaign issue can be made by a forcible rearrangement of history. For the truth is that the two parties have not divided on the issues which divided Hamilton and Jefferson, and neither party is or has been the sole, or even a consistent, exponent of either political philosophy.

Lincoln, for example, though a Republican, was in his main convictions in many ways much closer to Jefferson than to Hamilton. Franklin Roosevelt, though a Democrat, was closer to Theodore Roosevelt in the cast of his thought than to Woodrow Wilson. Not only in foreign affairs but also in domestic, his conception of the United States as a great power, and of the national government as an instrument with the widest powers for positive action, was not at all Jeffersonian—quite the contrary in fact.

IT WAS THE Republican isolationists who opposed Franklin Roosevelt with the Jeffersonian slogan of "entangling alliances with none." It was the anti-New Deal Democrats and the conservative Republicans who called upon Jefferson as witness against the centralization of power in a great bureaucracy under a Democratic President.

Mr. Truman's excursion into history was, of course, for the purpose of rallying around himself the same majority which four times elected Roosevelt. But he is mistaken, I think, if he supposes that the political power of Roosevelt was based wholly, or even chiefly, on his progressive liberalism and its popularity among the various groups which make up the less favored part of the people.

ROOSEVELT came to power in 1932 because a strong, new Administration was needed to bring the country out of a condition of prostration and collapse. He was continued in power after 1940 because he had grasped and mastered the overriding issues of war and peace. Roosevelt was incidentally a New Dealer; he was above all a crisis President—first in domestic affairs and then in war. It was his ability to grasp and master crises, not the reforms which were incidental and improvised, that gave him his unprecedentedly long hold upon the country.

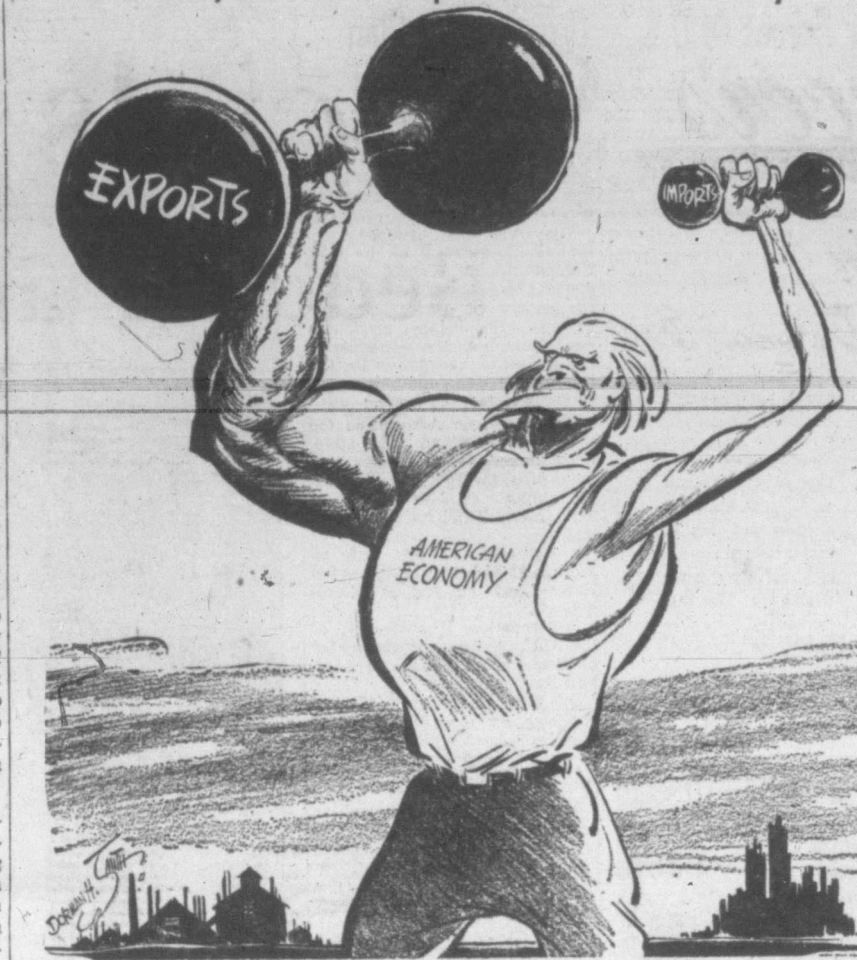
Mr. Truman cannot, I think, duplicate Roosevelt's performance by identifying himself with the incidental and improvised reforms—by presenting himself as a kind of synthetic and denatured New Dealer. The real issue now, as in Roosevelt's epoch, is the ability to grasp and master crises. Today it is the crisis of the unsettled peace and of the threatened war and of the obstructed recovery.

WHAT THE people will look for, must look for, is not who can promise the most to the largest collection of pressure groups, but who offers the best hope of a firm, coherent, lucid administration of the government in the fearful crisis through which the United States and the world are passing.

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There are very grave dangers of letting everything pile up until something happens. Winston Churchill urging efforts be made to reach lasting settlement with Russia.

A Good Way To Grow Lopsided—And Unhealthy



As Our Readers See It

WORLD'S HOPE

Let us not forget that the League of Nations failed mainly because too few people in too few countries realized the part of each and all in preventing the Second World War. The United Nations Organization is the main present hope of securing humanity from a worse disaster—the alternatives of a world enslaved or a world in ruins.

Beneath the war of words and creeds in its "open diplomacy," the U.N., through its many functional organs for international co-operation, is quietly laying the foundations for a free world at peace. But we, the people, hear too little, and heed too little, what is being done in our name and on our behalf, and what (this is the vital point) can move steadily to its goal only with sufficient knowledge and firm support on the part of us, the people.

The United Nations Association in Canada, as elsewhere, exists to supply this need, but to do this it requires a big membership—people ready to interest themselves and others in what is nothing more nor less than humanity's salvation. Membership in the association may be had by sending \$2 with name and address to our secretary-treasurer, Miss A. W. Eaton, 855 Vancouver Street, Victoria. The association provides regular information and discussion

meetings for its members, who receive the United Nations News and are kept in touch with U.N. affairs, especially as they concern Canada.

J. W. GIBSON,
President Victoria Branch,
U.N. Association.

MEMORIAL ARENA

It is with regret that many of us have noted that the Oak Bay Council has refused the appeal by the Memorial Arena Committee for financial aid to complete the arena. Doubtless this decision reflects the views of many of the property holders of Oak Bay. There are many, however, if given the opportunity to vote on the issue would have expressed their desire that the municipality should assist.

The arena is a worthwhile memorial to all the young men and women of the whole of "Greater Victoria" who gave their lives for their country. It will provide wholesome recreation for the young people for this whole area, including Oak Bay. It should be a privilege to support it financially. Here is a chance for real community co-operation.

What a thrill it would have given many of us property owners in Oak Bay if the Oak Bay Council had allocated \$50,000

to the project. What if it did increase the mill rate. It would be worth it.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL,
1932 St. Ann Street.

PALESTINE

I'd like to call your attention to the present world unrest to the problem of Palestine, by the only authority qualified to judge the matter. Two thousand years ago the prophecy that has become history for all the world to see, was uttered:

"O, Jerusalem—your house is left unto you desolate. Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Jerusalem was delivered from unbelievers of the Christian Gospel, during World War I, and the new city is being built. The times of the Gentiles have been fulfilled in the Holy Land, and upon the peace of Jerusalem depends the peace of the world according to that same authority.

The Jewish Army, the first in all the long weary years of their dispersion and travail (more prophecy become history), also has a bearing on the matter. Forewarned is forearmed, and God is very compassionate in his forewarning.

May I ask your consideration?
S. A. WHITFIELD,
185 Helmcken Road, R.R.3.

The Rebuttal Was Expected

By JAMES THASHER From New York

ON JAN. 31, the State Department made public some captured German documents which revealed the Nazi-Soviet deal to carve up Europe in 1939. If the Kremlin had been running true to form it would have come back with a reply the next day, branding the documents as forgeries and their contents as lies.

DELATED ANSWER

But it took Moscow 19 days to think up an answer. When it came, it did not say that the captured papers' revelations were untrue. The Kremlin turned and called names, in several statements, but it didn't deny the deal. It insisted that Britain and France, as far back as 1937, were goading Hitler to war with Russia.

Beyond that, the Soviet rebuttal was no more surprising than the American accusation. Russian officials were not the first ones to say that Britain, France, and the United States were not blameless in Hitler's rise to power.

Plenty of rueful post-mortems

were held on this continent during the war years. There must have been many more in France and England. We recalled the impotence of a League of Nations made more impotent by secret diplomacy and jealous, suspicious nationalism. We regretted allowing Japan to move into Manchuria, and Hitler into the Rhineland, and Mussolini into Ethiopia.

Too late we saw the danger of cartel tie-ups with German industry. We saw how France had quarreled and corrupted herself into a walking corpse behind the wishful security of the Maginot Line. We saw the tragic outcome of good but weak-willed intentions at Munich.

But those were largely sins of omission. Perhaps the chief sin—and Hitler's chief asset—was that western people and their governments could not realize the enormity of Hitler's thirst for power and blood. In spite of all the evidence to the contrary, they just could not believe that he would plunge the world into another war.

NOT SURPRISING

It is not surprising that the Russian propagandists tried to distort the picture. Their efforts were not very successful. For instance, they made much of the Dawes Plan. This was a necessary remedy to relieve a German financial crisis that threatened the whole economy of Europe, just as low industrial production in Germany impedes European recovery today.

Nobody loved the Germans then any better than they do now. Yet the fact was, and is, that it is hard to punish the Germans without punishing her neighbors. However, it is nonsense to say that the Dawes Plan set

Too True

Windsor Star

In public life in Canada, the man who cannot take personal abuse and cannot weather with equanimity mud-slinging attacks, is out of his element.

This may render the conduct of our public affairs more amusing and exciting, when considered as a public spectacle, but it may also account for the fact that it is very difficult to attract some able and conscientious Canadians to public office. The gain does not counterbalance the loss.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst
LITTLE Czechoslovakia's struggle to escape the Communist net—a valiant but tiny state against the might of Red Russia—presents one of the gripping dramas of this day of tragedies.

It's one whose every move we should watch, for it provides a more open view of Bolshevik methods than we have had in most cases where we have seen plenty of countries grabbed and crushed, but many of the details were concealed behind the "Iron Curtain." Now, for the moment, at least, Czechoslovakia's trial is laid bare.

There's a double reason for watching this struggle closely, because from its inception it has been typical of what we know Communist tactics have been elsewhere. First there is the quiet Red infiltration by Moscow's trained fifth columnists, the intensive organization of strategically placed cells in educational circles, in political bodies and trade unions, the capture of important executive positions. Then when all is ready for it, the death blow to liberty.

COULD HAPPEN HERE

What is happening in Czechoslovakia could happen in United States or Canada or Latin America if we don't recognize the danger in time and forestall it.

Top American diplomatic authorities in Washington view the political upheaval in Czechoslovakia as part of a plan by Moscow to complete its control of eastern Europe.

What precipitated the immediate crisis was the resignation of eight anti-Communist ministers from the Coalition National Front government. President Eduard Benes declined to accept the resignations, declaring that the coalition must continue. Red Premier Klement Gottwald insisted that the resignations be accepted and that the Communists be allowed to fill their places, but Benes was adamant.

FOES ARRESTED

Gottwald then promptly had notable foes of Communism arrested and partly stifled opposition speeches. Police armed with machine guns seized the headquarters of the anti-Communist Czech National Socialist Party. Czechoslovakians to all intents were confined to the country by a Ministry of Interior order requiring new visas on passports.

In short, Czechoslovakia was transformed into what amounted to a police state.

The big questions now are: will the Russians dare challenge world opinion by using force to take over this small, 30-year-old republic? If the Bolsheviks do use force, will the people fight, or if the citizens have the determination to fight, will they have the strength?

This is a crucial moment for the future of free men.



THE TRAMPLERS

Edmonton Journal

At Nuerberg, the German war criminals, including the former chief of the Gestapo, were most precise in demanding the last grain of their legal rights, and the same phenomenon has been observed in Japan. All these great, big, virile totalitarians are strong for trampling on other people, but they draw the line at being trampled on themselves.

INAPPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS

Halifax Herald

The Dominion Government recognizes in one of its publications that modern trends operate "to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

If we are honest with ourselves and face the question squarely, we will have to admit that the system as presently organized does not enable all with "special talents" to "develop those talents" to the utmost in order that Canada may have the advantage of their superior skill.

REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATION?

Winnipeg Free Press

There is undoubtedly significance in Governor Dewey's recommendation to the Legislature of New York that it enact a law barring discrimination on racial or religious grounds in admission to colleges and professional schools. This would apply to negroes as well as others. Dewey is a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for President in this year's election and he has been watching public opinion in the country. He evidently is convinced that majority opinion now favors the removal of discrimination in the colleges and professional schools.

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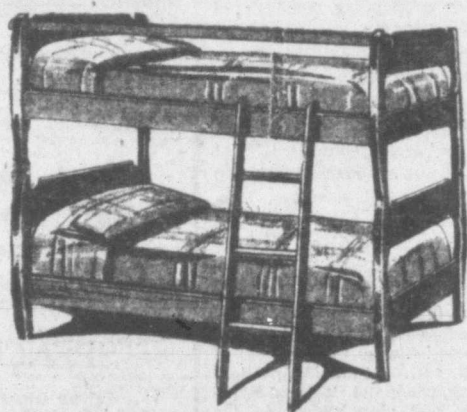
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Mr. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Victoria, who died three years ago, joined the old Ss. Joan as a freight agent in 1907. He became a purser in 1910 aboard the City of Nanaimo. A few months later he gained a shore position as wharfinger.

Following a year's absence from the company, he rejoined as claims clerk of the Victoria freight office, a post which he held until 1922 when he was appointed agent at the company's Seattle wharf. He was still serving in that capacity at the time of his death last Friday.

He leaves his wife and two sons in Seattle, and two aunts, Mrs. G. R. Robson, Victoria, and Mrs. St. John Barrett, New York.

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Long-awaited steel for the Englishman River bridge over the Island Highway near Parksville is unloaded at the bridge site and it is expected that erection of the superstructure for the steel arch span will start at an early date. Abutments for the span have been in place since early fall, but steel deliveries were delayed by strikes. The span is being built by the Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Ltd., Vancouver. The worst traffic tie-up on the Island Highway this winter occurred nearby in December when a temporary structure was washed out by the rain-swollen stream.

Uncle Ray

MENDELSSOHN MADE 10 VISITS TO ENGLAND

Felix Mendelssohn composed three operas and about 50 other pieces of music by the time he was 12 years old. The magic touch had been "born in him."

The work of creating new music went on as he grew from a youth into a man. He traveled to several parts of Europe outside of his native Germany. He went to France, Italy and Austria, and made 10 visits to England. He spoke English well, and England became a kind of "adopted country" to him.

Playing before crowds in various countries, and directing orchestras, he added to his fame as he traveled. Besides being a great composer, he became known as one of the leading pianists of his time.

Never during his life did Mendelssohn meet with poverty. He was the son of a rich man, and during all his years he had what money he needed. Yet he used his years to do good work, eating simple meals and trying always to produce worthwhile music. His favorite foods, we are told, were rice, milk and cherry pie.

This musician was hailed through Europe as a master during his lifetime, but his home city of Berlin dealt him a hard blow. When his friends offered him as a candidate for director of the Berlin Academy of Sing-

ing, he lost in the voting by 148 to 88.

Later, however, Mendelssohn was made director of the public concerts at Leipzig, a position which was supposed to be the highest Germany could give to a musician. At one of his concerts in Leipzig, a young woman from Sweden appeared. Her

name was Jenny Lind, and she sang for the audience. Jenny Lind became known as "the Swedish Nightingale," and sang at many of her own concerts on both sides of the Atlantic.

Felix Mendelssohn died when he was only 38 years of age. He ranks high among the world's masters of music.

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Written and produced by Hamilton Hyll, producer, writer and narrator of the Y.M.C.A. radio show, the musical cavalcade will introduce to the meeting outstanding figures in the world of sport, such as basketball, weight lifting, track and field and swimming and also leaders in the Y.M.C.A.'s program department, service clubs and auxiliary associations.

Plans for the 1948 season, which in the words of president E. G. Rowbottom "will be the greatest in Y.M.C.A. history in Victoria," will be outlined at the meeting. Reports of committees will also be presented.

Ernie Fullerton will supply the musical accompaniment for the cavalcade which will begin at approximately 7.20. Meeting will conclude at 8.

Questions In Commons On Mackenzie's Trip

OTTAWA (CP)—C. W. Hodgson, P.C., Victoria, Ont., asked in the Commons Monday about the movements of Senator Ian Mackenzie, former Veterans' Affairs Minister, since his appointment to the Senate. He received no immediate answer.

"Did Senator Ian Mackenzie use a government private car for a trip to Vancouver and return recently and since his appointment to the Senate?" asked Mr. Hodgson. "Who gave authority for the use of this car? Have all senators such a privilege? How much did it cost?"

Prime Minister King said he had been unable to hear what the member was saying, but that he would take note of it and answer later.

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Exchange Conservation Program Seen As Aid To Big Industries

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe told the Commons Monday Canada's exchange conservation program would permit expansion of the automobile, motion picture and other industries in the Dominion, but he warned that no industry should attempt to expand simply to take advantage of the temporary import restrictions.

He issued the warning as members completed study of the itemized schedules of the bill, which has provoked more than 10 days of discussion. He said it was not the purpose of the government to use the bill likely to come up for third and final

reading today, as a protective tariff.

He said if any member knew of any industries undertaking expansion of new production based on the protection it will get from the import restrictions, "I certainly hope that he will advise them not to proceed."

Mr. Howe said it originally was estimated \$100,000,000 in U.S. funds would be saved annually, but the saving might even reach \$150,000,000.

Finance Minister Abbott said the restrictions would be retained until Canada's U.S. dollar reserves reached a "normal and reasonable" level and showed

signs of remaining there. He did not know when that would be.

During brief discussion before adjournment, Ross Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw, Sask., said the 25 per cent excise taxes imposed when the restrictions were announced were "inflationary" and had been put into effect contrary to Canadian law. Mr. Abbott replied the taxes were intended to "drain off excess purchasing power." They were far from "inflationary" and, in fact, helped to counteract inflationary tendencies.

The government had given notice of the taxes Nov. 17. This procedure was the same as presentation of a budget. The articles affected by the taxes were not necessities of life and purchases of them could be deferred.

NEW AGREEMENT

Mr. Howe reiterated that the government planned to approach the U.S. government on a bilateral trade agreement under which products made by American branch plants in Canada could be sold in the U.S.

He cited the case of an American fountain pen company which manufactured types of pens exclusively in its Canadian branch plant for sale throughout the world. A typewriter firm recently had proposed taking similar steps. Much could be done along this line.

Mr. Howe said several firms anxious to begin publication of pulp magazines in Canada, had applied for permission to import printing presses.

It was not the type of industry the government wished to encourage under the U.S. dollar saving program and the applications were being rejected.

E. D. Fulton, P.C., Kamloops, said fire-fighting efficiency in many Canadian municipalities might be endangered by the government's dollar-saving program.

As an item restricting imports of fire engines from the United States was discussed he said many fire engines now were becoming obsolete.

Many towns and cities had postponed purchase of new equipment during the war and old fire engines, which would have been replaced, now must remain in use.

Mr. Howe said the two fire-engine-manufacturing companies in Canada do use parts imported from the United States. However, there were companies in the United Kingdom whose fire engines could be imported now that similar imports from the United States would be restricted.

Manitoba C.C.F.

Notion Voted Down

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Legislature Monday night rejected by a vote of 34 to 11 the C.C.F. no-confidence motion in the government.

The motion was moved by Opposition leader E. A. Hanson and following its defeat, L. St. George Stubbs, Winnipeg, moved adjournment of the debate on the Throne Speech of the address.

YORK THEATRE

Between scenes during the filming of Warners' *Cloak and Dagger*, the United States production currently at the York Theatre, Robert Alda, who plays an important featured role in the film in support of Gary Cooper, wrote a monograph on the habits of California snails or gastropod mollusks.



OLD WARPLANE—NEW PEACE JOB—This battered surplus warplane isn't just resting in this date-palm grove near Los Angeles, Calif. The old ship has a new job. On hot days its propeller circulates the air to dispel humidity, which concentrates under the heavy palm foliage.

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ATLAS—"Gallant Journey," starring Glenn Ford and Janet Blair.

CAPITOL—"The Red Stallion," starring Robert Page and Noreen Nash.

DOMINION—"The Corsican Brothers," starring Douglas Fairbanks and Ruth Warrick.

OAK BAY—"The Stranger," starring Edward G. Robinson.

PLAZA—"Frieda," starring Mai Zetterling.

RIO—"Lost Week-end," starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman.

ROYAL—"On the Stage," Donald Wolfelt, Rosalind Iden and London company of 30 artists in the plays of Shakespeare.

YORK—"Cloak and Dagger," starring Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Inclement weather, which held up first day's shooting on Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production of "Red Stallion," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, draped over Mount Shasta in northern California with its initial snow mantle of the season, providing director Leslie Selander with exactly the scenic background he hoped to have.

The cast of the heartwarming "Stallion" film is headed by Robert Page, Noreen Nash, Ted Donaldson and Jane Darwell.

ATLAS THEATRE

After a highly successful run, Columbia Pictures' distinguished new film, "Gallant Journey," came to the Atlas Theatre today. Starred in this story is one of the world's most exciting adventures are Glenn Ford, the sensation of "Gilda," and Janet Blair, in her first important dramatic role. William A. Wellman and Byron Morgan wrote the original screenplay, and Mr. Willman, who will be remembered for "Wings" and "G. I. Joe," produced and directed the movie.

RIO THEATRE

Charles Jackson's widely read and widely discussed book, "The Lost Week-end," has been made into a picture by Paramount and now is at the Rio Theatre with Ray Milland and Jane Wyman starred. Produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Billy Wilder of "Double Indemnity" fame, "The Lost Week-end" is said to be a most unusual film experience.

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Monte Stratton's Life Story To Be Put On Screen

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A lanky, one-legged Texan will arrive in Hollywood this week for an honor afforded few men — to witness the filming of his own life story.

He is Monte Stratton, six-foot, five-inch boy from Greenville, Tex., who made good in big league baseball. Pitching for Chicago White Sox in his third year in the majors, 1938, he was the best right-hander in the league. White Sox manager Jimmy Dykes said he might become one of the three greatest pitchers of all time.

After the 1938 season, Monte went back to what he liked best next to baseball—hunting around his Greenville home. While he was climbing over a fence, a jutting wire pulled the trigger of his rifle. His right leg nearly shot away, he was barely able to crawl home for help.

Monte lost his leg above the knee and baseball lost a fine pitcher. The news made headlines, and then Monte lapsed into the oblivion of faded ball players.

SCENE SHIFTS

In Hollywood eight years later screen writer Douglas Morrow was watching a baseball game at the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home. Seeing the armless and legless spectators, Morrow had the desire to find a film story to give them hope. It should be divorced from the war, he thought. And then remembered Monte Stratton.

Recalling that Stratton was a Texan, he instructed the long distance operator to try every Texas city and the ball club thereof for a listing or information of Stratton. After a few hours' search, Stratton was reached in Greenville.

"I'm pitching tomorrow night for the Sherman club," the Texan said.

Morrow flew to Sherman and watched Stratton pitch and win for the East Texas League team. (In 1946, he pitched nine games in a row without a base on balls.) The writer found out that Stratton had kept in training on his Greenville cotton farm and had waited eight years before trying pro ball again. He tried to sell Monte on the idea of a picture.

"Now," drawled Monte, "I don't want people lookin' in my winda."

Morrow pointed out that "The story of Monte Stratton" would inspire new hope for men who had suffered the pain of war. Only then did Monte give in. At first he wanted no pay for the star's rights. But Morrow explained that he, as writer, the studio (M.G.M.) and the star (Van Johnson) would not be doing the picture on a non-profit basis.

"If you put it that way," smiled the Texan, "I'll take the money."

Takes Romantic Lead



Alan White, whose tenor voice met with great response in his role of "Luiz" in the "Gondoliers," will take the romantic lead in the "Mikado," to be presented by the Victoria Gilbert & Sullivan Society at the Royal Theatre March 2, 3 and 4. He will appear as "Nanki-Poo," whose number, "A Wandering Minstrel,"

Return Visit Of Vancouver Symphony At Royal March 1

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra will be heard at the Royal Theatre next Monday at 8.30, under the auspices of the Victoria Symphony Society. It will be the orchestra's second appearance in Victoria this season.

The month of February establishes the all-time record in the activities of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, under the dynamic direction of Jacques Singer, who has piloted the orchestra to be acknowledged as one of the first 20 orchestras on this continent.

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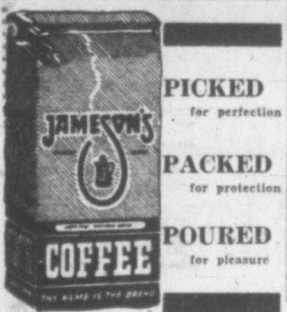
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Victorians Attend Seattle Police Ball

Inspector Bob Owens, B.C. provincial police, Sgt. Stanley Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Constable Ray Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, Victoria city police, have returned from Seattle, where they attended the 54th annual city police ball which took place in the civic auditorium last Saturday evening.

Other Victorians who attended the ball were Constable Jack Lockie, B.C. provincial police, Armourer Robert Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

Highlight of the Seattle evening was the honor bestowed on Inspector Owens, attending the ball for his 34th consecutive year, when he was made honorary captain of the Seattle city police and was presented with an honorary city police badge.

Victorians attended a cocktail party in the late afternoon at the Town and Country Club and at the ball were amongst leaders in the grand march which was headed by two standard bearers and climaxed with 32 abreast and the salute to the flag.

Among those attending the ball from Vancouver were Acting Mayor Chas. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson with members of the Vancouver city police.

Sale Held—A sum of \$55 was realized at the rummage sale held Saturday afternoon in the City Market by the W.A. to Canadian Legion, Metcoshin Branch, No. 221. Committee in charge consisted of Mrs. E. Kendall, Mrs. G. Bligh, Mrs. A. J. Duggan, Mrs. L. Milligan, Mrs. J. Bligh, Miss C. Read and Miss B. Pears.

Talented Pianist A Visitor In City



Miss Valda Aveling, pictured above at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Tudor Road, Cadboro Bay, has been on a short visit in Victoria in the course of an extended concert tour which has taken her from England to Australia, India, China, Canada, and finally back to Great Britain.

"Already I'm looking forward to coming back to Canada," said Miss Valda Aveling, who left yesterday evening after a short visit in Victoria en route back to Great Britain to continue her career as concert pianist.

Miss Aveling is an Australian by birth, but has spent the last ten years in England, where she has given a great many recitals and played with well-known symphony groups, including the London and Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestras. She has also played in Germany, France, Holland and other European countries.

Last April I flew to Australia for my first visit home in 10 years," she explained. "While there I made a long concert tour for the Australian Broadcasting Commission."

"I went to Singapore, and did a broadcast, and then to visit my brother in Manila, where I hoped to get a rest."

"But it seems that Manila hadn't seen a concert artist since before the war, so during the two months I was there I gave a number of recitals and orchestral concerts, and on the whole was kept quite busy."

Next stop for Miss Aveling was

Honolulu, where she met Fritz Hart, conductor of the symphony orchestra there, who suggested she visit his sister, Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, Cadboro Bay. "I hadn't planned to come to Canada this trip," the gifted pianist said, "but I'm very glad I did. I wish my stay here didn't have to be so short."

While in Vancouver for a week before coming to stay with Col. and Mrs. Gillan, Miss Aveling did a broadcast for C.B.C., and will do another from Toronto March 3. She will stay a few days in Montreal en route to New York, from where she will sail for England.

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Dinner

Members of the Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators' Club gathered recently in Loughheed's Banquet Hall for a re-union dinner. Mrs. E. Reston, president of the club, presided at the head table and welcomed out-of-town guests, who were Mrs. G. Fisher, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Hatfield, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. H. Johnson, Bowser, B.C.; Miss M. Enos, Sidney and Mrs. V. Ford, Mrs. D. C. Chambers, Mrs. E. Rutledge, Mrs. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Helen Ward, Mrs. D. Mason, Mrs. A. Plumsteel, Miss E. Plumsteel, Mrs. M. McRae, Mrs. L. Grange, Mrs. U. Foy, Mrs. L. Moore and Mrs. M. Welsh, all of Vancouver.

Other special guests included Miss M. Walker, Miss E. Warburton, Miss I. Crawford, Miss D. Custance and Mrs. M. Young, who represented the local telephone office.

Mrs. Sarah Lenfesty, Mrs. Ivy Baines and Mrs. Hilda Johnson arranged an enjoyable program which included a laughable "Spiketts" band in costume; a horse, "Barney," which was put up for auction; monologues by Mrs. B. Hawes and Mrs. I. Ledingham and piano solos by Miss V. Woods.

Community singing was led by Mrs. Harry Johnson. A drawing for prizes resulted in Mrs. M. Young, Miss I. Crawford, Mrs. F. Hatfield, Miss M. Enos and Mrs. M. McRae being declared winners.

Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club regular meeting, Wednesday at 8, Cherry Bank Hotel, sister Rita Davidson, president of Rebekah Assembly, guest of honor.

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Mrs. J. T. Jones Re-Elected Regent, H.M.C.S. Naden Chapter

Mrs. J. T. Jones was re-elected regent for the coming year in annual meeting of H.M.C.S. Naden Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters Monday evening.

Other officers are: Pat Hall, first vice-regent; June Knappett, second vice-regent; Peggy Spiers, secretary; Barbara Gennard, treasurer; Dorinda Floyd, Echoes secretary; Joan Davies, educational secretary; and Gwen Hall, standard bearer. June Buxton and Kay Laidlaw were elected councillors and Dorothy Archer, membership convener.

Among the special guests, all of whom said a few words to the girls were: Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal Regent; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, first vice-regent; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Municipal Echoes secretary; Mrs. H. L. Woolson, regent of Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter; Mrs. Warren Smith, regent of Esquimalt Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Barclay, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary; Mrs. J. Bryant, educational secretary; Mrs. A. Warder,

W.M.S. Leader Speaks To Group

A meeting of special interest to the Baptist women of Victoria was held Monday afternoon in the lower hall of the First Baptist Church at which Mrs. H. D. Sinclair, Saskatoon, was speaker.

Mrs. Sinclair, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, has been on a tour of the four western provinces, visiting various centres of Baptist work. She spoke of highlights in her tour and gave an inspirational devotional talk. Mr. J. Ingram Smith, provincial vice-president of the Baptist W.M.S., presided at the meeting and opening devotional was led by Mrs. N. Phillips and Mr. C. H. Pendray.

Mrs. B. C. Gillie accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Robinson, gave a vocal solo. Mrs. Wm. Russell

introduced the speaker and Mrs. G. Anstey presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Following the meeting a reception was held in honor of Mrs. Sinclair. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. G. Bishop, president, Women's Union, First Baptist Church, and Mrs. A. D. Bridges, president, Women's Society, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Regular meeting, W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday at 2.30, Nurses' Home.

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Trade Commissioner's Wife To Be Honored At Tea

Mrs. A. H. Cox has issued invitations for an afternoon tea at her Joan Crescent home on Wednesday, March 3, in honor of Mrs. F. R. Gullick, wife of the Australian Trade Commissioner,

who will come from Vancouver with her husband to attend the opening of the Legislature earlier next week. Mrs. Cox has invited Miss Kathleen Agnew to preside at the tea table.

To Sail This Week Via Panama, For England

Miss K. M. L. Lowry, 1811 Crescent Road, goes to Vancouver this week to join other passengers boarding the Ss. Laurentia sailing for England via the Panama Canal. Miss Lowry will spend the next seven or eight months visiting relatives and friends in Scotland, Ireland and England.

Mrs. L. A. Coton, 1209 Lyall Street, goes to Vancouver this week, from where she will sail aboard the Ss. Laurentia for England, to spend the next nine months visiting relatives and friends in London, Exeter and Devonshire. Miss Margery Coton will leave Victoria in April to join her mother in England.

Mrs. Kenneth Fairbairn of Courtenay, V.I., arrived in Victoria at the week-end and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bracken, Falkland Road.

Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, a former resident of Victoria, left Sunday for San Francisco after spending the last two weeks in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phipps, Union Road.

Mrs. P. R. Brown and Mrs. F. J. Norris, who have been visiting in California since last November, have returned to their homes in Victoria. During their stay in the south they also motored to Mexico.

Mrs. Percy L. Fanson of Winnipeg, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Skinner, "Mandala," Leigh Road, Langford Lake, left Sunday for Vancouver where she will spend a short time with her son before returning to her home.

Miss Marion Wilson, assisted by Miss Dee Tonks and Miss Betty Jolleys as co-hostesses, entertained at her home, 2134 Granite Street, with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Lillian Roberts, whose marriage to Mr. John Crozier-Smith, R.C.N., will take place Saturday. Decorations were in navy theme, and Miss Roberts received a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses with her gifts. Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. R. Crozier-Smith, mothers of the bride and groom-elect, were presented with carnations en corsage. Other guests were Mesdames N. McClellan, V. Hay, A. Hales, A. Stannard and E. Wilkinson, and the Misses Dorothy Roberts, Lillian Wilson, Edith Franzen, Shirley Smith, Molly Kempster, Marion Rousay, Ellen Tone, Josephine Price, Hazel Hawkins, Norma Farrell, Joan Cowley, Brown, Winnie Fletcher, Kay Roberts and Evelyn Wilson.

Miss A. Cuming has crossed to Vancouver to board the Ss. Laurentia, and to sail for the British Isles, where she will visit relatives in Scotland.

Mrs. C. Drexel, 981 Wilmer Street, who has spent the past week in Port Alberni, crossed to Vancouver at the week-end, from where she will sail sometime this week aboard the Donaldson Line's Ss. Laurentia via the Panama Canal for the British Isles. Mrs. Drexel will visit relatives in Malvern, England. She expects to return to Victoria in July.

Marking the occasion of the George Washington birthday holiday in the United States, Mr. Leo J. Callanan, United States Consul at Victoria, and Mrs. Callanan, entertained after-five yesterday at the Union Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Goddard, of Victoria, were recent visitors at British Columbia House, Regent Street, London, Eng. Also registering recently from Victoria was J. R. Appleton, who is at present serving with the Royal Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, 1259 Richardson Street, returned to the city Monday after spending the week-end in Vancouver where they attended the investiture at Jericho Beach Saturday afternoon when Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks invested their son, Mr. Joseph Mellon Hughes, with the British Empire Medal for meritorious service overseas with the R.C.A.F. during the war.

Community Workers To Hear A H Rudge

Members of the Community Workers' Club will gather Thursday evening at 6 o'clock for a dinner meeting in Terry's dining room. Following a business session, A. H. Rudge, probation officer of the Victoria Juvenile Court will speak on work of the court. He will illustrate his talk with a film produced by the National Probation and Parole Association, entitled "A Boy in Court."

This film shows the constructive use of probation in the re-directing of delinquent energies into constructive channels. The Community Workers' Club is open to all who are interested in, or participating in, the health and welfare activities of the community.

Elk Lake Women Organize Club

Feminine residents of Elk Lake district met recently in the new Elk Lake church hall, for the purpose of forming a club. Mrs. H. Rogers was elected president and other officers are Mrs. H. Amos, vice-president; Mrs. F. Rolson, secretary and advertising.

Plans were made for a St. Patrick's tea to be held in the new Baptist Church hall at Elk Lake, on March 17, commencing at 2.30. There will be candy, home cooking and miscellaneous articles for sale.

Next meeting of the club will be in the form of a luncheon on March 10 and regular business meetings will be held in future on the second Wednesday of every month.



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Business-Professional Women Hold International Night

Members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club gathered Monday evening to celebrate, in conjunction with sister clubs all round the world, their International Night.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, president of the club, welcomed special guests, among whom were Miss Dorothy Heneker, A.R.C.M., B.C.L., L.L.B., honorary president, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, second vice-president, Supreme Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood; Mrs. J. U. Kimmet, president, Soroptimist Club; Mrs. Winnifred Rayfuse, president, Quota Club.

A letter of greeting was read by Mrs. Eleanor Maunsell, from a club in Coventry, Eng., and international messages were read by Miss Jane Hall and Miss Ruth Reid, newly-elected president of the Zelotes Club, from Miss Sally Butler, international president, and Miss Margaret Hyndman, national president.

It was announced that these

messages will be repeated next Saturday in a special international broadcast from New York over the N.B.C. network from 12.15 to 12.30, E.S.T.

Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, was guest speaker.

From her observations and experiences in Holland in the autumn of last year when she attended a meeting of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, Mrs. Gummow was able to bring an important international message to the gathering.

"I learned through listening to those 600 women gathered together in Holland," she said, "that we must have an insight and understanding of problems in other parts of the world; we must have a complete knowledge of what other peoples are doing, if we are to get along with one another."

"This working for peace was brought home to me simply and forcibly," she said with quiet sincerity.

In a series of descriptive stories, Mrs. Gummow described the women of Europe, some of their problems, many of their hopes.

"They turn their eyes to us," she reminded her audience. Mrs. Gummow spoke of the food situation, and of findings of the A.C.W. of W. in this connection. "Returning to Canada I realized as never before what a truly wonderful heritage we, as Canadian women, have," she said.

"With that heritage, we have a great responsibility and obligation to all those other women in the war-torn countries of the world."

Following Mrs. Gummow's address, Miss Phyllis Corbett accompanied by Miss Eileen Dumberton, sang two selections. Miss Marjorie Press, first vice-president of the club, thanked Mrs. Gummow for her informative address.

Refreshments were served from a table centred with an international cake, gaily decorated with flags. Miss Helen Cruickshank, assisted by Mrs. Lily Nichols, Mrs. Mabel Curry and Mrs. Gladys Carrington, was in charge of tea arrangements. Members of the Zelotes Club assisted as servitors.

Committee in charge was Mrs. Kate Farquharson, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Jane Hall, Miss Elsie Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Forbes.

Teen Headliner



For the young set to wear over everything is this white felt jacket modeled by Mary Lou Harrington, who plays Joan on NBC's "One Man's Family." The jacket, which is hip length, has clever western motif appliques in vivid colors on the pocket, collar and sleeves.

Clubwomen's News

Handicraft Exhibition—At the last meeting of Belmont High School committee, attended by members from Metchesin, Luxton, Colwood and Langford, plans were discussed for a handicraft exhibition May 9 when the new school will be open to the public. Mrs. A. F. Boyles is general convener. Stalls of home-cooking, sewing, candy and miscellaneous articles have been arranged.

Fashion Show—At the February meeting of the Junior V.O.N. held at the home of Mrs. John Child, initial plans were discussed for the annual children's fashion show to be held in May. Mrs. K. C. Sedgman reported that net proceeds from the dog show sponsored by V.O.N. earlier in the month amounted to \$167. It was decided to take over from the senior V.O.N. all work and expenses in connection with bandages and dressings used by V.O.N. nurses.

Guest Speaker—Dennis Hagar, chairman of the Community Chest Board, spoke at a recent meeting of Victoria Women's Institute, at which Mrs. E. S. Blair presided. Reports given at the meeting included: Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mrs. W. Peden; drama, Mrs. E. S. Blair; overseas institute parcels, Mrs. F. Bridge; nursery schools study, Miss L. Bowrow; citizenship, and conference of Local Council of Women, Mrs. C. Johns. Mrs. W. Peden will convene a social to be held March 5 at 2 in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall.

Rummage Sale—Plans for a rummage sale to benefit welfare work, to be held April 3 in the Public Market, were made at the February meeting of Sir Matthew Boillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E. Arrangements were completed for the annual meeting to be held Friday at 2.30 in the Strathcona Hotel, with Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. P. D. Dutot in charge. Arrangements have been completed for the municipal annual meeting, at which Mrs. R. Earl Chambers will be in charge of afternoon tea. Mrs. P. Cox was welcomed as a new member. A knitting meeting will be held March 11 at the home of Mrs. B. Brown, McNeill Avenue.

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Women's Land Army Still An Asset To British Farmers

LONDON (CP)—Sturdy young women in green sweaters and cord breeches who left sheltered homes and warm offices to farm Britain's lands in wartime are being invited to stay on the job.

Agriculture Minister Williams announced in the Commons Britain must be ready to keep the Women's Land Army for a few more years and aim at reaching the highest possible strength to maintain enlarged farm production.

He proposed to improve conditions of service, including more attractive dress.

The W.L.A. reached a peak of 80,000 members during the war when young women over 18 volunteered for farm work. They received a minimum wage of 22s 6d. (\$4.50) weekly, plus overtime, with a guarantee of regular employment, a minimum of one week's holiday with pay, no deductions for sickness or wet weather and a stout uniform.

"This young, sun-tanned, green-sweatered, cord-breeched army of one-time shop girls, typists, mannequins, mill girls, hairdressers, parlor-maids, through the war was in the forefront of the battle," said an agricultural review.

"They figured in every ordeal and triumph farming has to offer... they went through all the campaigns of winter and summer, struggling with storm and mud, milking, sewing, harvesting, threshing, living in wild, unfamiliar parts of the country among strangers and strange ways, often completely cut off from the world in which they had been brought up."

After the war many girls went home and the total membership dropped to 17,000.

In the last two years the force was built up to 26,500 and recruits are coming in at the rate of 100 weekly.

Improvement of hostel facilities—now provided at 450 centres—will be undertaken and recruits and experienced workers will be reminded that more home-grown food means a vital contribution to Britain's recovery.

O.O.R.P. Auxiliary to B.P.O. Elks, Wednesday at 8, Lodge Rooms.

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Commemorate Founder—Members of Brentwood Women's Institute commemorated Adelaide Hoodless Day by entertaining their friends at an afternoon card party and tea in the institute hall. Mrs. G. V. Williams, president, welcomed guests. Tea tables were arranged by Mrs. B. Brophy and Mrs. G. M. Callaghan, and were centred with bowls of snowdrops, pussywillow and greenery. Mrs. P. Boffey and Miss H. E. Cragg also assisted in convening the affair. The monthly 500 card party will be held in the hall Friday at 8, and next meeting of the institute will be the business meeting March 9 at 2.30.

Engagements

Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Nelson, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Elsa, to Vernon C. Walton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walton, 1711 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on March 27, 1948, in Victoria, B.C.

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New Odeon Theatre Completes Chain Linking Every City In Canada

Today J. Arthur Rank's establishing a world-wide circuit for his productions sticks to the classical tradition and houses them in Odeons, of which the theatre opening in Victoria on Friday, is one of a chain linking every city in Canada. So on Friday Victoria's Odeon Theatre will be opened by Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., K.C., L.L.D., D.C.L.

The Odeon is set between Yates and Johnson streets. The 36 square feet of frontage on Yates is immensely deceiving because the auditorium and screen of the Odeon back on Johnson, and thus there is far greater spaciousness to the interior than is apparent from the outside. This provides, and is specially designed for the comfort of patrons who do not have to wait outside in bad weather but can find ample accommodation in the foyers leading to the auditorium proper. The great glass roof overhanging the pavement is backed by a lofty semi-circular corrugated wall, almost suggesting a vast organ loft, which with its huge vertical neon lighter Odeon sign, gives a unique face to the street. This roof and loft cover the entrance through glass doors set about 30 feet back from the street. In this outer lobby the box office is on the left of the entrance.

Passing through the glass doors the patrons enter the first of two hemispherical foyers carpeted from wall to wall, with walnut panels on one side and glass mirrors on the other. These two foyers are furnished with comfortable lounges for "dates." The walls curve in complete symmetry with the outer lobby and facade giving an impression of spaciousness and sumptuousness which is enhanced by the lighting. Long parallel rows of separate lamps in the ceiling in-

evitably lead the eye through both foyers towards the main auditorium. The entire design creates a flowing effect towards the staircase leading to the loges and balcony and to the main entrance to the ground floor auditorium. Between the staircase and this entrance is the check-room, while at the side of the former is the men's "comfort" room and at the side of the latter the ladies' "powder" room. Presumably the whole effect of this approach is technically known as stream-lining, but far from narrowing the approach to the theatre proper, it widens it through the employment of these two seemingly hemispherical foyers.

SPACIOUS, RESTFUL

Twenty-two steps up from this inner foyer is a wide balcony under the projection room. From this another 11 steps lead into the balcony of the theatre proper, with loges sloping down over the main auditorium. The whole is carpeted, not merely the aisles, of which there are two dividing the centre from the wings. The balcony seats 300 with plenty of space between the rows of seats, and the loge seats 200. From the balcony the perfection of the general design becomes obvious because the theatre itself is carried out in apparently the same sweeping curves as the foyers, which continue down to the screen, on either side of which are two quarter-circular abutments from floor to ceiling, enhancing the general effect of great spaciousness and yet extreme restfulness.

The projection room behind and above the balcony contains three projecting machines. These with the sound amplifiers and all other machinery are manufactured in England especially for the Rank recruits.

The three projectors are the only ones of this particular type

installed west of the Great Lakes. They are set 120 feet from the screen at an angle of 12 degrees. There are five miles of wire in the sound system; two miles in the intertheatre telephone system and approximately another three for the switches, which with another two miles of "communications," together make up twelve miles of wire. The entire system is rubber insulated and enclosed in no less than four miles of steel tubing. The insulating material is differently colored as a guide to the technicians, who install what appears to the layman, an impossible labyrinth of tangled skeins.

The connection between the projectors and the sound amplifier and between that gaunt instrument and the screen amplifiers, seems to be a matter of diffusion which is no doubt completely clear to the expert but merely adds to the confusion of an innocent awash in a sea of electronics. What is plain even to such an innocent is the immense ramifications of copper, rubber, steel, cement, textiles, glass and so forth all of which have to be assembled in one place at a certain time in order to add an Odeon theatre to Victoria's list of entertainments. The projection machines themselves give the impression of a battleship turret with the barrels of the guns missing.

SEATS 1,500

The ground floor of the theatre seats approximately 1,000, so that the total seating capacity is 1,500. Incidentally the lighting of the auditorium cannot be appreciated until it is seen from just below the screen and looking back towards the foyers. Then the walls look as if they were sliced into three vast, slightly overlapping panels of walnut and behind these panels fluorescent lights are fixed. The Odeon certainly has the "new look" in theatre lighting.

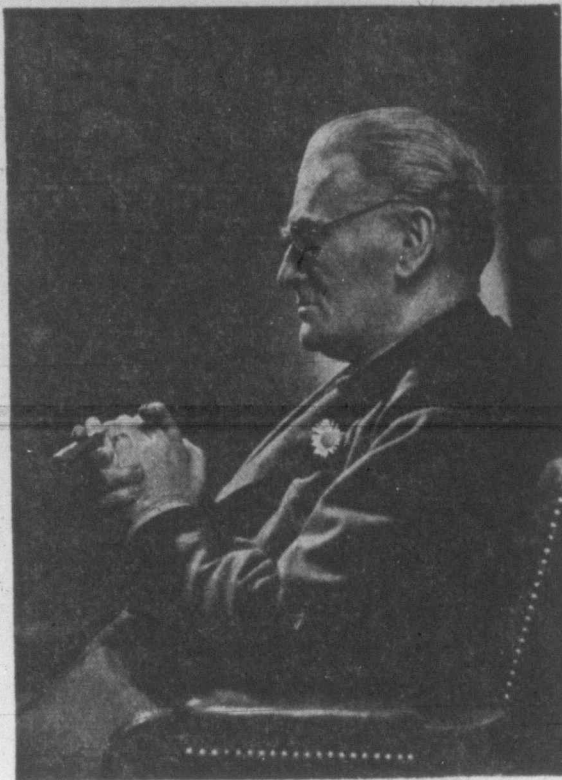
Underneath the screen is the engine-room and the air conditioning system for the whole building. In this connection there is a 36,000-gallon tank of water under the auditorium floor. The carpet aforementioned stretches from wall to wall and incidentally contains 2,400 yards of material. Underneath is a similar spread of thick felt, so nothing is left to chance in so far as the comfort of the audience is concerned.

The opening of the Odeon Theatre will certainly mark a most advanced milestone in the march of entertainment in Victoria. It will be dedicated to the best English pictures produced by the J. Arthur Rank organization, with which is linked the United Artists and Universal companies. The Plaza and Oak Bay theatres continue under the same organization as the Odeon. A. M. Davidson will transfer his office from the Plaza to the Odeon and continue as the supervisor of the J. Arthur Rank organization in Victoria.

Electricians Vote On Wage Increase

Union members employed by the B.C. Electric Company in Victoria and Vancouver will vote today on a company wage-boost offer for electric workers.

The men, members of local 230 here and 213 in Vancouver of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers, are demanding a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase. In a previous vote the workers turned down a company offer of a 15-cent hourly increase.



LEONARD W. BROCKINGTON

... will open Odeon Friday.

Club Hears Talk On French-Canadians

Need for a better understanding between English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians was seen by George H. Wheaton, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, in an address to his fellow members of the Gyro Club Monday.

Speaking on his observations during a trip last month to Ontario, Quebec and New York, Mr. Wheaton noted: "Most of us go along with a preconceived notion of what French Canadians are like. . . . In most cases our impression is not altogether favorable."

"I found they have a lot of qualities we don't always hear about. For one thing, they take pride in everything they own; and for another, they are hard and willing workers."

Traveling through the farm areas of Quebec one notices the neat and tidy appearance of the

habitant houses, Mr. Wheaton said. "The houses are clean and are kept well painted. And outside every house you will find a neat stack of firewood."

"The people of French-speaking Canada have many attributes other Canadians would be well to develop," Mr. Wheaton added.

Dealing with the city of Quebec, the speaker thought anyone having a little knowledge of early Canadian history would find this city to be of interest. "Much of the city has remained unaltered throughout the last 200 years, and with a little imagination it is not hard to conjure up a picture of the battle between the troops of Wolfe and Montcalm," he said.

Mr. Wheaton spoke of New York as a city of contrasts. Certain blocks on Fifth Avenue are assessed at \$22,000 per foot frontage and apartment houses in these sections charge up to \$500 per month rent for suites. Only a few blocks away, however, one can find tenement houses where rent of \$40 per month is maximum rental.

Unemployment Roll On Prairies High

WINNIPEG (CP) — Seasonal slumps are given by Unemployment Insurance Commission officials as the season for the steadily deteriorating employment situation on the prairies.

Male vacancies, as of Feb. 5, numbering 2,317, were reduced 31 per cent from a month ago and 62 per cent from the corresponding date a year ago. There were 17,242 male applications for employment in the four-week period ended Feb. 5, almost eight times the number of vacancies. Female applications for employment totaled 8,849 as compared with 1,837 vacancies.

Applications for unemployment insurance benefits in January increased 44 per cent for men and 69 per cent for women over December. Applications for D.V.A. out-of-work allowances during January increased 14 per cent.

The greatest demand for workers continues to be in the logging industry, where bush-workers still are needed. There is little or no demand for men in mining, manufacturing or agriculture fields.

In the construction field, January marked the ebb preceding what employment officials anticipate will be a year of heavy construction programs. Demand for construction workers will be heavy in view of contracts presently held and the carry-over of work from last year, they said.

Milan Communists Get No Absolution

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The Archbishop of Milan has ordered the priests of the Diocese to deprive Communists of absolution.

In a pastoral letter, Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster warned that a vote for Communism is "gravely illicit for all the faithful."

He called on priests to combat Communism in the heavily leftist parishes of Milan, Italy's industrial capital, with all possible means.

Cardinal Schuster's order, applying to all "adherents to Communism," also forbade priests to allow Communist flags or emblems to be brought into Roman Catholic churches.

Expensive Mistake

Two young men found in Esquimalt police court yesterday that they had made an expensive mistake when they presumed that the pieces of rock that was the result of blasting off Lampson Street was theirs for the taking.

It is the property of the Township of Esquimalt, is kept for road construction purposes. They wheeled a truck up twice and took two loads away—total value about \$6, according to Chief of Police G. Stancombe. The law stepped in to inform that they could not do that. They appeared in court charged with illegally

taking it and were fined \$25 each. G. H. Sedger, municipal prosecutor, agreeing with Magistrate H. C. Hall, that a fine would suffice.

LEATHERWORK CLASSES

A new class for beginners in leatherwork will start at the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, Wednesday at 8.

Leather tooling, design, and construction of such articles as change purses, key cases, wallets, purses, etc., will be taught. Enrollments will be accepted on class nights. Further information may be obtained any afternoon from Mrs. Edith Brindley, director of the centre, at G 0050.

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Winnipeg Campaign Keeps Streets Free Of Traffic Deaths 101 Days

WINNIPEG (CP) — It's 101 days now since the black flag denoting a traffic death has fluttered sombrely from its standard on a "scoreboard" at an intersection of one of Winnipeg's busiest arteries.

And Police Chief Charles MacIver summed up the hopes of traffic and safety authorities when he said: "Let's knock on wood."

Although the city still is far short of the 228 death-free days of 1938-39, when Winnipeg established a North American record for traffic safety, Chief MacIver said Monday that "there is no reason, if operators of motor vehicles and pedestrians are careful, why this mark cannot be bettered by at least another 100 days."

The police head said Winnipeg's 18 deaths from traffic accidents in 1947 constituted a record Winnipeg low for five years. He called on Winnipeggers to "reduce this number still further" and thereby keep the black flag from flying at the corner of Winnipeg's Main Street and Redwood Avenue. The flag pole is set atop a board on which a tally of Winnipeg's days without a traffic fatality is kept.

W. Trevor Davies, head of the Manitoba Safety League, said that the province's accident and fatality rate has dropped steadily in the last few years, whereas it had risen in most other parts of Canada and the United States.

He termed Winnipeg's present

mark "very excellent" since 1947 records showed 10 per cent more automobiles on the road in Manitoba than in the previous year.

R. B. Baillie, head of city's vehicle licensing division, felt much of the credit for the drop was due to the Financial Responsibility Act passed in December, 1945. Under the act drivers are required to carry insurance and their licences can be suspended for traffic violations.

Also, under the act, a driver whose privileges have been suspended is obliged to pay 35 per cent more for insurance when making an application to have his licence restored than the driver with a spotless record.

Mr. Baillie said the licences of 2,224 drivers had been suspended since the act was passed, and it had been possible therefore to "make the roads safer for the careful driver and for the pedestrians."

At the same time the 101 death-free days were being drawn to the country's attention, Mr. Davies of the Manitoba Motor Safety League said Monday night that every state and province in North America had some sort of eye test with a required visual minimum for those making application for a driver's licence.

Addressing the first annual convention of the Manitoba Optometric Association, Mr. Davies said he knew of a man in Winnipeg "who can't see the hands of his watch but he has been driving for 10 years."

The 'New Look' On Victoria's Yates Street



The facade of the Odeon Theatre on Yates Street, showing the outer lobby and street canopy. The glass doors are approximately 30 feet back from the street, creating a wide open lobby, with the box office on the left. The curving wall above the canopy at its centre is notable for its synchronization with the outer curve of the canopy. This semicircular design is carried right through to the screen of the Odeon which backs on Johnson Street. The neon sign is 34 feet high and grafted on to this curving wall like a panel. From the street level to the top of this semicircular wall is 52 feet.

Lack Of Allied Planes, Forces Aided Jap Advance, Says Wavell

LONDON (Reuter) — Inadequate air forces, lack of air cover for a severely reduced naval striking force and the failure of land reinforcements to arrive until too late were the chief causes of Allied failure to check the Japanese advance in the southwest Pacific.

The acute difficulties under which the United States, British, Dutch and Australian joint command operated in January and February, 1942, were disclosed by

the War Office Monday night in a dispatch written by Gen. (now Field Marshal) Viscount Wavell, at that time Supreme Allied Commander in the Southwest Pacific.

ENEMY MOVED QUICKLY
Summing up the situation which drove the Allies back through The Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, Lord Wavell declared:

"Our enemies moved too quickly on a simple effective plan and never gave us time to collect the forces necessary to remedy our initial weakness and to make headway against them."

He said the Japanese air arm was not really a formidable force once it could be met on anything like equal terms, but exaggerated reports of enemy strength had had a great effect and the Allies had had no time to assemble a sufficient force or to create favorable conditions for it to operate.

However, "all would have been well," he said, if all aircraft promised had been delivered and well-protected airdromes with efficient ground organizations could have been established.

The effort to hold The Netherlands East Indies against the Japanese attack caused the loss of Burma and endangered India and Ceylon, but it was "the right, the only decision."

"Undue prudence has never yet won battles or campaigns or wars, and from the political point of view it would have been as unthinkable to abandon our stout-hearted Dutch allies without the utmost effort to help them as it would have been a year earlier to leave the gallant Greeks unsupported."

Lord Wavell criticized the fact that Burma had been placed under Abda and declared that if he had expected the Japanese to attack there with such speed he would have protested even more strongly.

As the threat to Burma increased forces had to be diverted from the other theatres. He made it his aim to safeguard above all the security of Burma and Australia. A few days before the Abda command was dissolved and the last forces in Java transferred to Dutch command, Burma was retransferred to the Indian command on Lord Wavell's recommendation.

Features Planned For Products Fair

With all booth space in the second annual B.C. Products Fair under reservation, committee members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are devoting time arranging special features for the fair, Stan Roberts, general chairman of the committee in charge, announces.

Some 76 B.C. business concerns will exhibit their wares at this year's fair. About one-fourth of the exhibits will be displayed by manufacturers and merchants of Vancouver Island while the remainder will be displayed by mainland exhibitors.

Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, will officiate at the fair's opening at 8 on the evening of March 18. An opening night's program is being arranged by Brent Murdoch, Junior Chamber president. The fair will be open for three days, during which time some 15,000 persons are expected to attend.

A committee working under the direction of Don Smith is arranging with the navy to decorate the interior of the Armories with flags and bunting and with the army for lighting the building's exterior with searchlights.

Joe Manton is in charge of arranging a program for school-age children who will be attending the fair and Percy Frampton is arranging a quiz contest with questions relative to products manufactured in B.C. for adults attending. Musical entertainment is also planned.

On March 17, all manufacturers having a display in the fair will attend a dinner meeting with officials of the Trade and Industry Department of the Provincial Government. The dinner is being arranged by the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. Archie Foreman, secretary of the Vancouver bureau, will be in Victoria tomorrow to confer with committee members of the Junior Chamber.

Diaper Derby

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twelve Canadian universities and colleges now are entered in the student-veteran "diaper derby," with the last-minute entry of Sir George Williams College,

Montreal, Bob Day, contest chairman, announced. Photographs of the "most beautiful babies" from five competing universities arrived at the U.B.C. branch, Canadian Legion, Monday and will be forwarded to Ottawa for decision by the national judges.

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Shortages Hinder Efforts Of Franco To Increase Industries Of Spain

By STUART UNDERHILL

MADRID (CP) — Too many new babies are hampering Spain's efforts to achieve a balanced economy.

A population rising by an average of 3,000,000 every 10 years—the latest estimated population is 28,000,000—means a steady increase in home consumption. Domestic production can't keep up with it.

Many factors contribute to this difficulty. Spanish farms badly need fertilizers and equipment; factories are idle for lack of machinery and raw materials; there isn't enough coal and the transport system urgently requires reinforcements.

DROUGHTS FACTOR

Franco has tried to speed the industrialization of what is still primarily an agricultural nation. During and since the war many new factories were built and hydro-electric projects started. But even nature has conspired against these plans. Drought conditions over a period of years have lowered farm output and made it necessary to restrict electricity consumption severely.

"Spain remains the last great European country which invites development and exploitation," is a remark often heard in Madrid, both from Franco supporters and business men unfriendly to the government.

An immediate problem is to close the gap between imports and exports, which in 1946 amounted to \$44,000,000. Like many other countries, Spain purchased more heavily in the United States than elsewhere, while Great Britain was her largest market.

Trade with Canada is in Spain's favor. The Dominion

sent goods worth \$719,000, most by raw aluminum, in 1946 and imported nuts, cork and olive oil worth \$2,179,000. Sales of Canadian-made cars in Spain numbered three compared with 2,527 in 1935.

Although at least 50 per cent of her people are rural dwellers, Spain has to import 1,500,000 tons of cereals annually. This is primarily due to the primitive farming shortages.

Going from their huddled stone villages to lonely fields, millions of peasants still use wooden plows with metal-sharpened shares. Many lack a mule or a horse to aid them. Production per acre is one-third what it was in Britain. However, output last year increased by more than 1,000,000 tons over 1945 to 3,618,000.

The orange crop remains one of the mainstays of Spanish agriculture although drought cut production to 564,000 tons last year, but here again domestic consumption has steadily increased and high prices have scared many foreign buyers.

The textile industry, largely concentrated in the Barcelona area, has led the way in manufactured goods and threatens to deprive Britain of some of her markets if prices can be kept down. But difficulties have developed in the supply of raw materials.

Spain also has great hopes for her heavy industry, centred around mines that produced 2,365,000 tons of iron in 1946. She is also a heavy producer of manganese and wolfram. War-time exports of the latter gave her a favorable trade balance for several years. Her coal production runs around 10,000,000 tons, about 2,000,000 below requirements.

What Spain hopes for is Mar-



GOOD LUCK ALL AROUND—President Truman has a hearty handshake for pilots Col. Henry Meyers (left) and Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams (right) as he prepares to take off from Washington for his visit to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Key West, Fla. Williams will be at the controls of the Sacred Cow for the first time. He succeeds Meyers, who is retiring, as presidential pilot.

Increased U.S. Steel Price To Be Felt In Canada Soon

By CANADIAN PRESS

The increase in price of semi-finished steel in the United States undoubtedly will be felt

in Canada, but to what extent is not clear. Several Canadian industries, especially makers of steel pipes and tubing, will feel the increase in their costs immediately. For the rest, the greater part of Canadian steel imports is in the finished product rather than the semi-finished on which the increase applies, although the jump in semi-finished will, in due course, make itself felt in the finished.

However, so far as the consumer is concerned, basic prices still are under government control and so far as is known no application for an increase has been made.

4,000,000 TONS YEARLY

Present use of steel in Canada is about 4,000,000 ingot tons a year, while current output is about 3,000,000 tons. The remainder is imported, mostly from the United States. In addition to such imports, Canadian steel plants draw heavily on outside sources for iron ore, coal and some other materials, again in large part from the United States but with Newfoundland supplying large quantities of ore.

The current monthly letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce comments that one of the fundamental problems of the world is a continuing shortage of steel. After reviewing the world situation, however, the letter says production of adequate supplies of iron and steel for all needs, though not "just around the corner" may occur in the not-too-distant future.

Of the Canadian situation the letter says in part:

"The steel industry of Canada is still in the process of expansion, improvement and refinement."

"Iron ore resources on the Canadian side of the Lake Superior region are being more fully developed for the purpose of raising domestic production."

"The most important exploration program ever undertaken for iron in this country, however, is being conducted in the lower Quebec-Labrador area."

"It may take some time to determine whether mining operations there can be carried out on an economic scale; that is, whether a sufficiently large body of hematite ore can be opened up and mined at a rate which will give a fair return on the immense capital investment needed to provide all the requisite facilities. These include a railway line, hydro-electric power and a port at tidewater in the gulf of St. Lawrence. The field, however, is regarded as most promising and exploration results so far are quite encouraging."

Major United States markets were closed Monday in observation of Washington's birthday, and Canadian exchanges marked time in dull trading, with no definite price trends.



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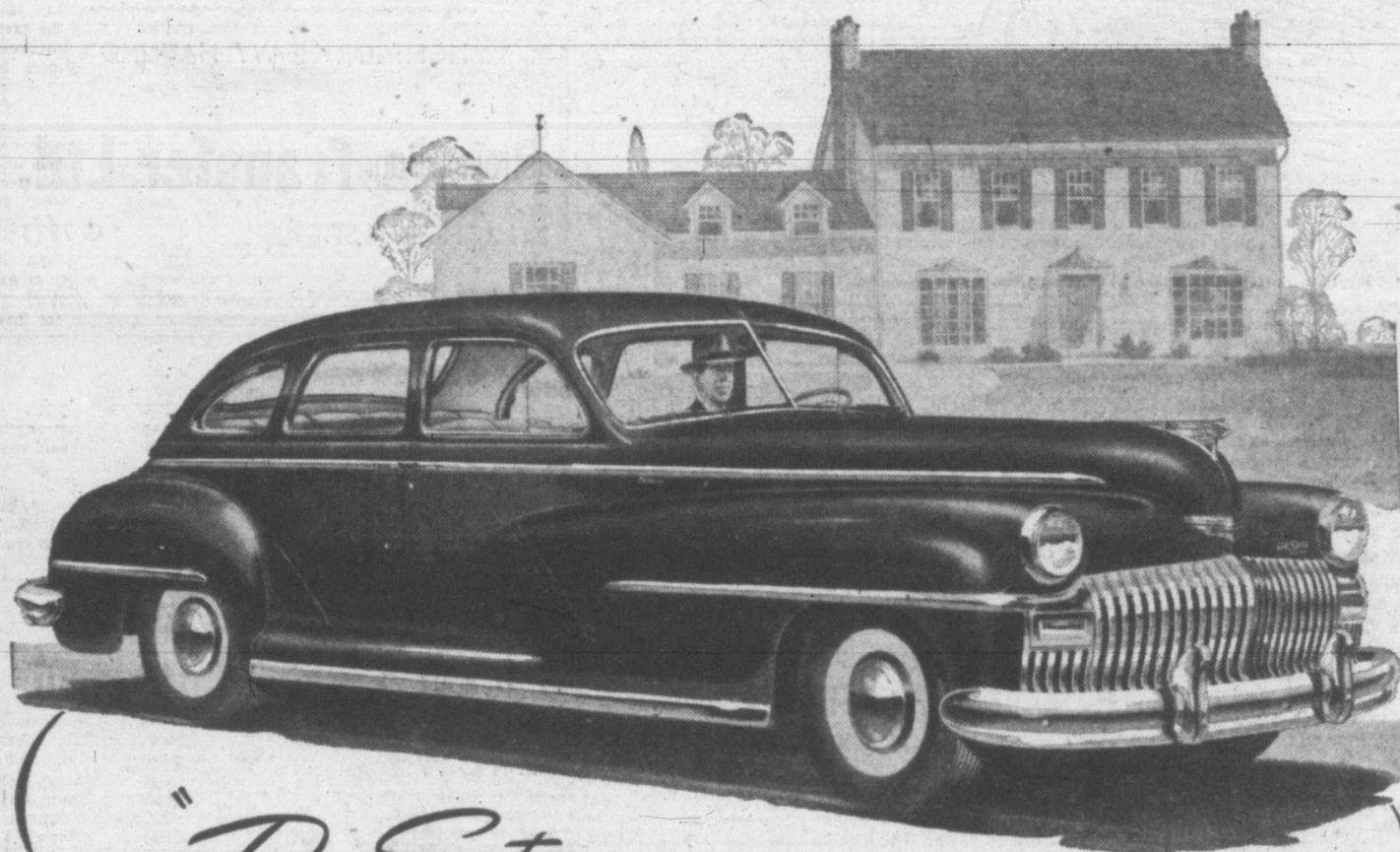
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City Senior B Cage Champions



BRENTWOOD ACES

Winners of the city senior B men's cage championship for the past two seasons, Brentwood Aces will seek further hoop fame tomorrow night at Duncan when they meet the up-Island squad in the first game of a two-game, total-point series for the lower island title. Aces finished in second place in the league this year and won their way to the city crown with victories over Esquimalt and K.V.'s in the semifinals and finals. Left to right: Standing, Rom Knott, manager; Bill Benn, Cliff Denham, Ronnie Benn, W. Turner; kneeling, Lou McCorkill, George Cruickshanks, Jim Turner and D. Horth. Brian Sluggett was missing when the picture was taken.

Stymie's Turf Earnings Record Safe For Some Time

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs, Stymie, which has earned more money than any other horse in turf history, can finish his winter vacation down in Virginia with the record safe for the time being.

The big seven-year-old chestnut's all-time earnings record of \$816,000 is beyond the reach of any thoroughbred now in training.

For a time it looked as if Calumet Farm's Armed, second high in the money-winning race, might pass Stymie during the winter campaign in Florida.

But with Armed sidelined temporarily and King Ranch's Assault permanently following their poor showings in the Widener at Hialeah Saturday, Stymie has no immediate worries.

Armed's total in the money chase is \$773,700 followed by Assault with \$626,620.

Assault, the 1946 triple crown winner, came to the end of his racing days Saturday. Assault injured an ankle in the Widener and has been retired to stud at the age of five.

The seven-year-old Armed now will take a rest, having finished fourth in the Widener. Just ahead of Assault, Trainer Jimmy Jones says the great gelding can't go on carrying 130 pounds.

The other seven in the top 10 all-time cash collectors in order are Whirlaway, Seabiscuit, First Fiddle, Sun Beau, Pavot, Gallorotte, and Alsobe. Only W. L. Brann's Gallorotte, with earnings of \$351,365, is still racing.

Aces, Spencers, Legion Win Island Cage Battles

Three local cage squads, Brentwood Aces of the men's senior B division, Spencers of the intermediate B circuit and Canadian Legion midgelets last night moved further along the island basketball playoff trail by taking the measure of three Ladysmith teams in final games of total-point series at the High School gym.

Brentwood Aces qualified for the lower island final against Duncan by turning back Ladysmith seniors, 51 to 32, to take the two-game total-point series, 83 to 61. Aces won the first game at Ladysmith, 31 to 29.

Canadian Legion overcame an eight-point deficit suffered in

first game up-island to win last night's game, 21 to 12, and the series, 30 to 29.

Spencers romped to an easy victory over Ladysmith intermediates in their tussle to cop the series, 85 to 40. The department store quintette won the first game, 45 to 17.

GAIN EARLY LEAD

With George Cruickshanks in the starring role by scoring 13 points in the first half Brentwood made short work of the opposition in the senior game. The city titleholders went into a 13 to 9 lead at the quarter and then pulled away to a 28 to 15 margin at the half.

The game roughened up in the final quarter but Aces continued to hold the upper hand and after building up a 23-point lead at the three-quarter mark coasted home with a well-earned triumph.

Teams and scores follow: Ladysmith New Western-Kerr 2, Simpson Hill 2, Conn 2, Young 6, Battle 3, Ballman, Roseman 2, Sullivan 9, Vanderson 6. Brentwood Aces-Benn 7, J. Turner 7, W. Turner 4, McCorkill 9, Cruickshanks 14, Denham 2, Horth, W. Benn 8, Ladysmith-Johnston 7, Allan 3, Smith 3, Conn 2, Davis, Kelly 6, Battle 3. Spencers-Geiker 10, Griffin 12, Lewis 7, Minnie 5, Mar 4, Delman 14, Ladysmith-McIntyre-Brimham 4, Brooks 4, Hunter, Annabel 3, Aiken, McNeil 2. Canadian Legion-Pynn, Sillars, Hodges, Woollett 4, Bertrand 8, Garner 5, Jackson, Lawson 4.

REP RUGBY PRACTICE

Members of the Crimson Tide are asked to attend practice sessions at Macdonald Park, tonight and Thursday at 7.30 with full Rep strip.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Esquimalt senior soccer team will practice at Athletic Park tonight at 8. All players must attend.

Emery's Hat-Trick Marks Mt. Douglas Football Victory

With Gerry Emery completing the hat trick, Mount Douglas High School took over top position in the inter-high senior soccer league yesterday by virtue of their 4 to 1 victory over Vic High's House Four squad. Oak Bay Greens and Esquimalt are deadlocked for second place, while the two Mount View entries are tied for fourth.

Mount Douglas lads held the offensive all the way and counted two goals in each half against the city school. Don McGee notched the other Mount Douglas tally, while George Rapanos saved House Four from being white-washed.

At Oak Bay High the school's two squads, Greens and Whites, put on a good exhibition with the former coming out on top, 3 to 1, to bolster their runner-up position. After Pete Clothier put Whites ahead at the five-minute mark, Greens' defence tightened up and held the opposition off the score sheet. Twelve minutes before the half terminated, Greens tied the count when goalie Dave Paterson momentarily fumbled Ken Hill's long shot kick from centre and Robert Kay took advantage to bang in the rebound. At the 12-minute mark in the second half, Kay put winners one up when his long shot from the right wing just grazed the crossbar and dropped through. Greens kept up their attack and five minutes from time, Don Wilson banged in the final tally.

PLAY TO TIE

Esquimalt High and House Two of V.H.S. battled to a 1 to 1 tie in their match at Vic West Park. Shooting downhill, Vic High held an edge in the first half, but they could not pierce the sturdy Esquimalt defence. Terry Burns scored Esquimalt's marker when he hit the crossbar on a gift shot and blasted in the rebound. Berlyn Hodges scored the Vic High goal. Mount View Golds scored their first league victory at the expense of Victoria High's House Three squad in a game at the city high grounds, when Art Manson tallied 15 minutes from time for the only score of the contest. Golds held a slight edge in the play, and both squads were continually out-lucked around the goalmouth.

In the fifth game, Mount View Greens and V.H.S. House One battled to a scoreless stalemate. Saanichton, fielding only nine men, put on a good exhibition in holding off the Vic High attacks, but they in turn could not pierce the strong High School defence.

Claim N.H.L. Players Betting On Games

DETROIT (AP)—In a copyrighted story today, the Detroit Times said police had information that "at least two" National Hockey League players made "substantial" bets on games in which they played.

One player, the newspaper said, bet \$550 against his own team.

The two players were not identified by name but the Times said one was a member of Boston Bruins.

Canadian Legion To Drop Senior Sport

The Canadian Legion, sponsors of many athletic teams in various branches of sport in the city during the past three years, will discontinue this policy in so far as senior teams are concerned following the close of the present soccer season, it was learned from a reliable source today.

Willie Pep Rules 11 To 5 Favorite To Whip Sierra

MIAMI (AP)—The belief that Willie Pep will be defending his featherweight boxing title tonight against a whittled-down lightweight appears slightly incorrect.

Pep takes on Humberto Sierra of Cuba in a 15-round title bout at the Orange Bowl and Humberto won't have any weight trouble. In most of his previous bouts, Sierra has weighed in the neighborhood of 131 pounds and the story got around that he'd have a hard time making the 127-pound limit without sawing off an arm.

In a check-up yesterday, however, Sierra scaled only 125½ pounds.

NOT IMPRESSIVE

Sierra is the first Cuban to fight for a championship since the days of Kid Chocolate, about 20 years ago. But there's nothing in his record to stamp him as a formidable title contender or even as an interesting opponent for Pep. Winner of seven of his nine fights in the United States, the Cuban lost in his over-weight match with Pep and to Nick Sato as the result of a cut eye.

Most of the support for Sierra and odds favor Pep at 11 to 5—is based on his local performance and the fact that Willie never has been as good since he was seriously injured in a plane crash 14 months ago.

Pep spent some time in a cast recovering from a broken back and leg and the injuries still cause him some pain. Nevertheless, he has won 14 fights since he returned to action in June.

Alex Murray Named Gun Club President

Alex Murray was elected president of the Vancouver Island Rifle and Gun Club at the club's recent annual meeting.

Jim Challenger was elected vice-president with Bill Lucas re-appointed secretary—manager. Freeman Sauf, Joe Polner and Ted Taylor were named directors.

Plans for an extensive shooting program were made at the meeting. The club will meet Duncan marksmen at a joint meeting at club headquarters Saturday at 2.30. A shoot will follow the meeting. Members and interested parties are invited.

SCOTTISH SOCCER DRAW

LONDON (Reuters)—The draw Monday for the fourth round of the Scottish football Cup to be played March 6, resulted as follows: Rangers vs. Eastfife; Airdrieonians vs. Morton; Celtic vs. Montrose; Hibernian vs. Saint Mirren.

Al McKinnon, Former Star Athlete, Dies Suddenly

Victoria sports fans today mourned the loss of one of the city's and province's outstanding amateur athletes of a quarter of a century ago with the death yesterday afternoon of Al McKinnon.

McKinnon, brother of Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where he attended Copeland Road School and Bellahouston Academy.

He came to British Columbia in 1911 and took up residence in Vancouver. There he joined St. Andrews junior soccer team, staying with the squad through to senior ranks. He captained the Scots for a number of seasons and was also named captain of the Vancouver all-star eleven on several occasions.

McKinnon was one of the top ranking amateur fighters of his day, winning provincial titles in the 125, 135 and 145 pound divisions. In addition he was one of the leading swimmers of the province as a member of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club. As well as being holder of many swimming records McKinnon played polo for the V.A.S.C. squad for a number of years.

FINE SOCCER PLAYER

He was known in the city for his soccer prowess as a member of the Renzie and Taylor and Knights of Columbus teams and

The Legion will, however, continue to promote and sponsor junior sport in the city.

Officials of the central sports committee of the Canadian Legion, which includes the Pro Patria branch, the Britannia branch and the Naval Veterans branch, feel that the organization has done its part in assisting veterans to re-engage in athletic competition following their service in the armed forces.

Top ranking city teams in soccer, basketball, lacrosse and baseball, many of which have captured city, island and provincial titles, will be affected by the new ruling.

Included in the list are the Legion senior baseball club, city champions for the past two years and island titlist and runner-up for the B.C. title last year; the Legion senior A basketball club, out of the playoffs this year but city and island champions last year and B.C. senior B title-holders in 1945-46; the Legion lacrosse club, B.C. intermediate lacrosse champions for the past two years and the senior soccer team.

The soccer club, winners of the second-half title of the Victoria and District League, are the only squad wearing the veterans' colors that have an opportunity of adding to the list of laurels before the ban comes into effect.

If the Legion soccer team could come through with a win in forthcoming Province or Dominion cup-ties it would be a fitting climax to a successful venture in the athletic field for the Canadian Legion.

Colgate, Kerr Retain Golf Buttons

Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr of Colwood retained the city golf buttons over the week-end by defeating Wally Bowden and Walter Newcombe of Victoria Club, 3 and 1. Winners were 4 up at the turn. Bowden and Newcombe captured the 10th, 11th and 15th to slice the margin but the Colwood pair came back to win the 16th and 17th and the match.

Jack Clark and Eric Barber of Gorge Vale will play Colgate and Kerr at Colwood March 7.

CBC To Broadcast Rugby At Vancouver

Rugby fans will hear the game between the Australian Wallabies and the Vancouver Lions at Brockton Point over CBR Saturday. CBC special events chief, Bill Herbert, will be on hand to give a play-by-play report on the game from 3.30 to 4.30.

Saturday, March 6, Herbert will come to Victoria to cover the game between the Victoria Crim-Tide and the Wallabies. The broadcast will be carried over CBR at the same time, 3.30.



LATE AL MCKINNON

was selected on many local all-star aggregations.

An ardent sports follower in later years, his ever pleasing personality and friendliness will be missed by many at city sporting events.

McKinnon saw service in both wars and was a member of the Dominion Government postal service. He was 53 years of age. He is survived by two brothers, Archie of Victoria and Angus of Oakland, California and one sister, Mrs. Harvey de Carteret, of Sumner, Washington.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1.30 at McCall's.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HAVING BATTLED through all opposition to establish himself in the Pacific Northwest, Eddie Haddad of the Royal Canadian Navy would appear to have a good chance to catch a berth on the Canadian boxing team for the Olympic Games next summer at London. Several months ago it was rumored the Navy were grooming Haddad for a shot at the Olympic team and it is to be hoped the senior service will go through with the idea.

BY HIS outstanding performance in both the British Columbia and Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves tournament Haddad has proved himself. Despite a definite lack of first-class competition the hard-hitting south-paw experienced little trouble in retaining both his titles. If Haddad makes the trip to Montreal for the Olympic boxing trials and succeeded in gaining a team berth it would be the best advertising in the world for the R.C.N. A young, clean living athlete who takes his boxing seriously, Haddad would be a first class representative of the Canadian Navy in the international competition in England.

THOSE HARLEM Globe Trotters are still winning basketball games. The other night in Chicago Abe Saperstein's boys knocked over the famous Minneapolis Lakers on the strength of a last second basket by Ermer Robinson. The final score was 61 to 59 and 47,853 jammed the Chicago Stadium to watch the engagement. Individual star of the contest was giant George Mikan of the Minneapolis club. The former DePaul University star hit the basket for 24 points while holding the Trotters' scoring star Goose Tatum to nine. It was the 103rd victory for the Trotters since they took to the road in October.

CANADIANS MAY SEE a new postage stamp bearing a picture of Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic and world figure skating champion. The suggestion was made by Mrs. Mary Cameron, Toronto housewife, on a radio program with the result thousands of letters have been received from listeners, coast to coast, commending the proposal. "Miss Scott's achievements and her fine personality can be an inspiration to the young people of Canada," Mrs. Cameron said. "A postage stamp honoring her would keep the lessons of her success before them." The suggestion has been referred to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa for consideration.

Griffin To Captain Five C's Cricketers

Alan Griffin and Charlie Pugh were elected captain and vice-captain, respectively, of the Five C's Cricket Club at the club's annual dinner recently.

Frank Merryfield, well-known local magician, entertained the gathering following the dinner.

Gilpin's Goal Gives Flyers Close Victory

BRAITSLAVA, Czechoslovakia (CP)—R.C.A.F. Flyers, Canadian team which won the hockey championship at the Winter Olympic Games, tonight defeated a regional Slovakian team 3 to 2.

Andy Gilpin of Montreal scored the winning counter midway through the third period.

After a scoreless first period, Frank Boucher of Ottawa and Patsy Guzzo of Ottawa tallied in the second. The Slovakian team scored its two goals with a strong rally in the final period.

Ed Lopat Traded To N.Y. Yankees

CHICAGO (AP)—Ed Lopat, who topped the Chicago White Sox pitching staff in 1947 with 16 victories and 13 defeats, has been traded to New York Yankees for catcher Aaron Robinson and two rookie pitchers. No cash was involved.

Robinson notched a .270 in 83 games for the Yankees last season. He will be 32 in June.

The Sox will get two pitching prospects from the Yankees Kansas City farm club—Fred Bradley and Bill Wight.

O'Connor Near-Cinch For Scoring Honors

MONTREAL (CP)—With the end of the regular schedule less than a month away, Buddy O'Connor enters the stretch drive with a comfortable five-point lead in his bid for his first scoring title in seven years under hockey's big top.

Official National Hockey League statistics released today show the New York Ranger playmaker with 51 points, on 22 goals and 29 assists.

Five points behind in second spot is Toronto's Max Bentley, winner of the scoring race the last two seasons. Max has 25 goals and 21 assists for 46 points.

In third place with 45 points is Montreal's Elmer Lach who has been playing in peak form despite the recent slump of Canadiens. Rookie Jim McFadden of Detroit and Chicago's Bud Polle come next with 43 points apiece.

THREE-WAY TIE

Tied for the sixth slot with 42 points each are Ted Lindsay of Detroit, Syl Apps of Toronto and Doug Bentley of the Hawks.

The sharp-shooting Lindsay still holds an edge in the goals department with 27 markers, two more than Max Bentley, while O'Connor tops the assist column with 29.

Young Harry Lumley of Detroit has the best goals-against average, having allowed 118 goals in 50 games for a 2.30 percentage. Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Min.
O'Connor, New York	51	29	80	18
Bentley, Toronto	25	21	46	12
Lach, Montreal	22	23	45	56
McFadden, Detroit	22	21	43	6
Polle, Chicago	19	24	43	17
Lindsay, Detroit	27	15	42	17
Apps, Toronto	18	24	42	10
Bentley, Chicago	15	27	42	8
Bentley, Chicago	21	18	39	59
Kennedy, Toronto	19	19	38	26
Richardson, Montreal	17	20	37	69
Abel, Detroit	13	24	37	37
J. Conacher, Detroit	14	20	36	2
Mower, Detroit	18	18	36	82
Warwick, Boston	21	14	35	32

GOALKEEPERS:

	G.	Shut-	Goals	Outs	Avg.
Lumley, Detroit	50	118	6	2.30	
Broda, Toronto	49	120	4	2.44	
Dumas, Montreal	48	124	3	2.58	
Brinck, Boston	49	129	2	2.83	
Henry, New York	38	114	1	3.00	
Reay, New York	19	56	6	3.00	
Francis, Chicago	43	141	1	3.27	

Australian Ruggers Pass Through Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Members of the touring Australian rugby team passed through Calgary Monday en route to Vancouver. The party of 32, headed by team manager Arnold J. Tancred, was resplendent in green berets, green blazers and green and yellow scarves.

The team has been touring the United Kingdom and France and will play three games in Vancouver and Victoria. Three more games are scheduled in California before the rugby players sail for home near the end of March.

Australia Sends Strong Cricket Team To England

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australia's peerless Don Bradman will lead a strong all-round cricket squad to Britain to defend the Ashes against England this summer. The 17 men chosen following last winter's series of tests against India sail from Fremantle March 25.

The team is notable for the high number of all-rounders it carries and—apart from what may prove a weakness in the leg break bowling department—is, on paper, practically flawless.

(In London, Norman Yardley, probably captain of the M.C.C. 11 this summer commented: "The party, as a whole, seems very strong.")

Bradman has a wide variety of bowling to choose from in Ray Lindwall (express), Keith Miller (fast), S. Loxton (fast-medium), Bill Johnston and Ernie Toshack (left-arm medium and Ian Johnson (slow-medium off spinner). Colin McCool, D. Ring and S. G. Barnes will provide the leg-spinners, but none of these class with former Aussie experts at the delivery.

Batting will be formidable with Bradman at the peak of his form on the winter's showing, backed up by stylish Bill Brown, dapper Lindsay Hassett, Arthur Morris, Neil Harvey, R. Hamence, Barnes and Miller. Both Loxton and wicket-keeper Don Tallon are also rated useful batsmen.

STRONG FIELDERS

At most down-under teams, the 1948 side should be strong fielders. From slips to boundary, and especially at the "suicide" positions, Bradman has plenty of specialists to deploy.

It is expected that key men in the Australian attack which must face such renowned English batsmen as Denis Compton, Bill Edrich, and Len Hutton will be Toshack, Lindwall—whose recent improved sharply in recent months—and flight artist Johnson.

The side contains five men who have previous experience of Eng-

Three Bouts Set For Saturday's Wrestling Card

Promoter Rocky Brooks today completed his all-star wrestling card for presentation at the Armories Saturday night, starting at 8.30.

In the second half of his double main event, over six 10-minute rounds, Buck Liscombe, Indiana, will meet up with Chief Lone Wolf. The latter is the younger brother of Chief Little Wolf, well-known heavyweight who has appeared here several times. Liscombe holds the reputation of being one of the real bad men of the wrestling game.

Another newcomer to the local ring will appear in the four-round special attraction in the person of Jack Copenhagen of Oregon. He has been matched with Vic Short of Seattle.

In the other half of the double main, Tommy Nilan, Australia, engages Paavo Ketonen, Finland.

Two Ottawa Football Clubs May Merge

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Trojans Football Club, who won the O.R.F.U. championship last year, only to lose out in the eastern finals, may merge this year with Ottawa Rough Riders in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

Presidents of both clubs met Monday with Central Canada Exhibition Association officials and stated they were trying to affect an amalgamation in order to field one strong senior Ottawa team.

The C.C.E.A. was asked to grant the new organization an exclusive franchise for football at the exhibition grounds for five years, if the amalgamation takes place.

LETHBRIDGE WINS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs strengthened their hold on a playoff spot in Western Canada Senior Hockey League competition by defeating the last-place Saskatchewan Quakers, 9 to 4, Monday. The Leafs now are two full games ahead of Quakers.

ish wickets—Bradman, Brown, Hassett, Barnes and Miller. Nine have test centuries to their credit.

Complete list of players follows: D. G. Bradman (South Australia), W. A. Brown (Queensland), A. L. Hassett (Victoria), A. Morris (New South Wales), N. Harvey (Victoria), R. A. Hamence (South Australia), W. Johnston (Victoria), E. Toshack (N.S. Wales), I. Johnson (Victoria), D. Ring (Victoria), S. Barnes (New South Wales), K. Miller (New South Wales), R. Lindwall (New South Wales), C. McCool (Queensland), S. Loxton (Victoria), R. A. Saggars (New South Wales).

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OVER the FENCE

By Carl Macfarlane

"Can a Communist be a good labor union leader?" asked the Old Timer this morning, and he answered himself: "Yes—up to a point."

"The Communist will work harder at his job than most labor leaders. He will give all his time to organizing and the drudgery of work for the union. He is trying all the time to extend his influence, to get other Communists into key positions in the locals, and get to be a good labor man in the eyes of the members."

"He will work to get the members higher pay, shorter hours and job security—the things they want. But he doesn't really want to get them those things. What he wants is to create discontent, make the workers feel they are 'ground down by monopoly capitalism,' as he puts it. He will try to make them feel that any wage increases or changes in working conditions are less than just."

"There comes a point always when his real duty as a trades union leader conflicts with the Communist party line, and then there is just one answer—he follows the party line and sacrifices the union. There have been more useless and unnecessary strikes caused by that conflict than most union men have any idea of. The Communist idea is to tear down the social structure of Canada, and that is the underlying motive of everything the Communist does."

"But that, if I know anything about the trades union movement in Canada, is not the idea of union men and women. They want comfort, security, happiness, freedom—just the things the Communist wants to take away from them."

(The views of the Old Timer are presented weekly in this newspaper under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry). F-31

They'll Do It Every Time



Negro Leagues Refused Entry To Organized Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Negro baseball, wobbly at the box office after the loss of Jackie Robinson, claims it was turned down cold last December when it asked admission to organized baseball.

Rev. John J. Johnson, president of the Negro National League, said Monday in a written statement that the National Association of Minor League had rejected the application. Both the National and American Negro League applied.

Action by the negro leagues was the result of a September, 1945, report by Larry Macphail, then New York Yankee president. He was serving on a committee headed by Johnson Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president, also was a member of the group appointed by the late Mayor LaGuardia to consider the problem of the negro in baseball.

Macphail recommended in a report, that the majors help strengthen the negro leagues and take action to admit them into organized baseball "after their house had been put in order."

Johnson said his league improved scheduling, adopted a new constitution and uniform contracts to meet Macphail's suggestions.

Johnson said, "never has anything been done to implement that report."

Charles Willing To Fight In Benefit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jake Mintz, manager of fighter Ezzard Charles, Monday offered the services of the Cincinnati light heavyweight in a title fight with Gus Lesnevich at Chicago Stadium, the proceeds to go to the family of Sam Baroudi.

Baroudi was fatally injured in a bout with Charles in Chicago Friday night.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



Esquimalt Roads 'Deplorable' Mainwaring Tells Council

Claim that the roads in Esquimalt are in "such a deplorable condition that we cannot possibly be expected to operate on schedules that would ruin our equipment in a very short time," was made by W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., in a letter received at a special meeting of Esquimalt council meeting, Monday night.

Mr. Mainwaring referred to recent criticism by some municipal councillors of the transportation service supplied by the company, in Esquimalt and said if let go unchallenged, the criticisms would only serve to mislead the public. Some councillors had complained of what they termed slow running times of buses.

Council left the letter in the hands of Reeve A. I. Thomas, to reply.

Mr. Mainwaring wrote: "So far as maintenance of roads is concerned, the franchise agreement places an obligation on the municipality to keep and maintain the streets, over which motor buses are from time to time operated, in such condition and state of repair, as to permit safe and efficient operation of motor buses, thereon and if they are not maintained in such condition, the company may suspend operation over such route."

"While we would very much regret being placed in the position of having to suspend operations in any part of the municipality, I am sure you appreciate our position in this respect."

He said that the criticisms were not justified by the facts and entirely unfounded. The company had fulfilled every obligation it had assumed under the Franchise Agreement of Sept. 16, 1947, he added.

"We have so expedient conversion to all motor bus system that in this regard the municipality of Esquimalt is in a much better position than any of the other municipalities served by the company in Greater Victoria," Mr. Mainwaring wrote. "This in

spite of the fact that under the Franchise Agreement we had 18 months in which to complete this conversion.

"We are operating on all the routes provided for in the agreement."

All payments required to be made to the municipality under the franchise have been made, including payment in respect of street repairs, he said. Rails and equipment forming part of the former street railway track have become the property of the municipality, under the agreement, he added.

"We are at all times receptive to any suggestions which will assist us in improving service or rendering a more satisfactory transportation service to the municipality under the Franchise Agreement," Mr. Mainwaring assured council.

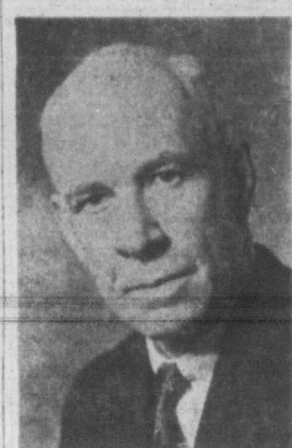
Second Man Pleads Guilty To Robbery

Eugene William Hanson, Vancouver, who last week pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court to being involved in the \$1,500 robbery of the home of A. H. F. Stelek at 1214 Old Esquimalt Road, appeared on remand in the court this morning and was remanded to Monday for sentence.

A \$600 fur coat and a quantity of jewelry was stolen from the Esquimalt address during Christmas week. This is the second apprehension made through the co-operation of the Esquimalt and B.C. police forces. The first young man apprehended also pleaded guilty and was sentenced.

Eric Gray and Mildred Gray, facing a charge of theft, elected trial by jury when they appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The couple are accused of breaking and entering the shops of Solomon Bricker, 1227 Government Street, on Feb. 5.

A. T. McKean To Retire From C.P.R.



A. T. MCKEAN

Canadian Pacific Railway Pacific region headquarters today announced retirement of A. T. McKean, general freight agent for the C.P.R. at Vancouver.

Mr. McKean's service with the C.P.R. extended over 45 years, from the time he joined the company as a junior clerk at Saint John, N.B., in 1903, and the last 23 years were spent in Vancouver, always in the freight department of the railway.

One of the best-known freight traffic men on the coast, Mr. McKean traveled extensively through B.C. and in the U.S. as far south as California.

He remained in Saint John, where he was born and educated until 1906, when he was transferred to Winnipeg, rising from a stenographer in the assistant freight traffic manager's office to the position of division freight agent, in 1916.

In 1920, he went to Calgary as division freight agent, and seven years later came to the B.C. coast as assistant general freight agent. He was promoted to general freight agent in 1930, with jurisdiction over B.C. and the company's U.S. Pacific coast agencies.

Petition Against Woodyards On Alpha

Residents of the region of Alpha Street have started a campaign to get wood yards out of the area with a petition to the City Council signed by 25 persons.

They ask that the city prohibit the unloading of wood from the railroad cars on Alpha Street, which has led to the development of several wood yards, which they claim are unsightly, have lowered the value of surrounding property and discouraged the building of new homes in the area.

The petitioners also insist that there are rats living in the wood yards, which constitute a serious health menace. They claim that wood piled on the corner of Alpha and Beta Streets obstructs view and creates a traffic hazard.

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Russians Apply Pressure To Keep Business In Zone

BERLIN (AP) — Increasingly severe measures are being taken by German governments of the Russian occupation zone to prevent businessmen and manufacturers from moving their enterprises westward into the British and U.S. zones.

This westward movement became a problem for eastern zone authorities after the announcement that western Germany would be included in the American-financed European recovery program.

The Russian zone manufacturers who attempted flight from Communist-controlled territory apparently figured that with Marshall Plan aid the western zones would make more rapid economic recovery.

Other reasons prompting their decisions to move were the heavy Russian reparations exactions, sometimes 90 per cent of an industry's production, and the in-

creasing inroads on private enterprise in the Russian zone.

The government of the State of Saxony, whose capital is Dresden, has decreed heavy penalties, including death, against unauthorized industrial removals denounced as "sabotage of the economy."

Subsequently the various states of the Russian zone established "People's Control" organizations to keep a tight check on industries.

The newspaper Neue Deutschland, organ of the Communist-controlled Socialist Unity Party, reported that a "great mass" of office equipment confiscated from the firm of Richard Lots at Merseburg was intended for "smuggling" westward.

Another large-scale seizure of machinery was reported from the Heinrich Barth furniture factory at Bitterfeld. The paper claimed this seizure was made to prevent removal of the factory into the U.S. occupation zone.

Bigger Pensions For Beatty Workers

Annual meeting of shareholders of Beatty Bros. Limited held at the head office of the company in Fergus confirmed the appropriation of approximately \$225,000 to the pension fund for the employees in order that the pensions to be paid to employees in respect of service rendered to the company before the inception of the company's retirement annuity plan may be increased by approximately 50 per cent.

This increase will affect some 380 of the older employees of the company whose pensions it was felt would otherwise be out of line with what might be regarded as a reasonable and fair rate.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, the following officers were re-elected: W. G. Beatty, president; W. L. Ham, vice-president; and General Manager; R. D. Kerr, secretary-treasurer.

A quarterly dividend of 60 cents was declared payable on April 1, 1948, to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15.

This represents an increase of 10 cents over and above the former quarterly rate.

Frigate's Former Captain To Watch His Ship's Death

One of the witnesses of the end of the former R.C.N. frigate Prince Rupert's career as a breakwater at Comox will be the man who commanded her from the time of her commissioning until she was decommissioned.

He is Robert Draney, former lieutenant commander, R.C.N. (R.), of New Westminster, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross. Mr. Draney is now mate aboard the large tug Florence Filberg, which arrived at Ogden Point docks today to take in tow the hulk that remains of the scrapped Prince Rupert.

At about 9.30 this morning he was aboard the wrecked frigate busily hammering back into shape a lucky horseshoe, painted blue, which had been fastened to one of the frigate's bulkheads. He was anything but a happy man and had nothing to say about his feelings over the situation in which he found himself.

During the tow from Ogden Point to Comox, where the Prince Rupert will be filled with gravel and sunk, Mr. Draney will have time to remember the commissioning ceremony for his former command at Yarrow's Ltd. in August, 1943, and to remember the long sea voyage on which he took her through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic where she was assigned to convoy escort duties. And there will be time, too, to remember the action one day in March, 1944, when the Prince Rupert was the first ship to open fire on a German U-boat for which she got an official credit for a "kill."

He will also remember bringing the Prince Rupert back to the Pacific, expecting her to be refitted for Pacific warfare against the Jap, and finally seeing her go over to Bedford Bay on the mainland where she lay until shipwreckers bought her up with a group of other frigates for scrapping.

Appeal of Robert Adkin against a conviction of dangerous driving opened before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The accused was fined \$100 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. His automobile license was also canceled for six months.

The Victoria Medical Society has requested an answer from the City Council to its request for an increase in fees for treatment of indigent patients, so that a report can be made to the society when it meets March 1.

Hearing On House-Breaking Opens In City Police Court

Preliminary hearing into the charge against Leo Allen of breaking and entering a dwelling house at 1302 Rockland Avenue with intent to commit theft on the night of Feb. 9, opened this morning before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow to hear further evidence from Dr. T. W. Davies, provincial analyst, with regard to examination of glass.

Harold P. Holt, 1034 Southgate Street, testified that at about 8.45 on the night in question at the intersection of Moss Street and Rockland Avenue he heard "the sound of breaking glass." Using his flashlight on the 1302 address he saw a man wearing a light-colored windjacket.

Witness said he went next door and telephoned the police and when he came back he saw a man who appeared to be "identically dressed with regard to the windbreaker" as the one he had seen earlier, come out of the property onto Moss Street, cross the road, light a cigarette and proceed north on Moss.

Mr. Holt said that when the police arrived he stayed on the spot with Sgt. T. Banister. Constables R. Mair and I. Grommers went in the direction he indicated the man had gone. When the police brought a man back he was wearing the same type of windjacket.

Constable Mair said that when he and Constable Grommers brought accused back to the corner Mr. Holt shone the light on him and remarked: "That's him."

Dr. Davis said he had found particles of glass in between the sole and the upper part of the right shoe, also in the trousers.

He said the particles had the same composition as the glass from the basement window, but that they did not match the glass from the sunroom window. Accused interjected here and whether he was sure the glass found on him was from that particular window. Magistrate Hall told accused he would have to apply to the Attorney-General for answers to questions in that regard.

When accused was asked if he wanted to say anything, he explained that he was a glazier and decorator by trade, that he had been working with broken glass all last summer and therefore it was not surprising that there were particles of glass in his clothing.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow.

Grapefruit Price Lowest In History

Grapefruit are now selling in Victoria at the lowest price in history, a Victoria wholesaler announced today. "The have never sold so cheaply here," he said.

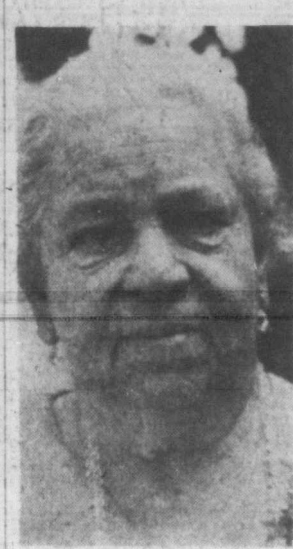
Reason for the low price is the government mark-up ceiling which was imposed last week.

One car of grapefruit arrived Monday and another is expected tomorrow from Texas.

Lemons are short in this city but the situation is to be relieved somewhat by a shipment of lemons from Sicily, due to arrive tomorrow. Sicilian lemons have not appeared here since before the war. At no time, however, were they brought into Canada in any great quantities. The need for U.S. dollars in Canada, however, has cut off the import of American lemons and therefore the Sicily-grown fruits are being brought in.

A shipment of cabbage and a shipment of salad-mix arrived here today. Washed carrots and parsnips are still available but are becoming short in supply.

Mrs. H. Wall, 94, Pioneer, Dies Here



Mrs. Hannah Wall, 94, a pioneer resident of Victoria, who came to the city from her native San Francisco as a child of 4, on the sailing ship Norman Morrison died Sunday, at her home, 857 McClure Street.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elliott, Mrs. Wall came with her parents and her two brothers, Anthony and John to Victoria in 1858, and lived in a tent on land between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, not far from the fort, until a home was built.

Mrs. Wall's father brought redwood lumber from California and their home was the first built in Victoria of fine, completely finished materials. It was located on Johnson Street above Cook.

"Around the tent my father built a rough wooden fence to keep the Indians out, as we were afraid of them," Mrs. Wall wrote in a letter less than 10 years ago. "The fence was rough because there were no mills in Victoria then, only one at Sooke and a very poor one at that, no planing done at all. Planing in buildings and stores had to be done by hand."

Mrs. Wall was one of the first pupils in St. Ann's Convent and her name, Annie Elliott, and the date, 1860, may be seen today on the convent books.

She was a charter member of the Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star and a pioneer of Alexandra Review No. 1, Women's Benefit Association.

Mrs. Wall was much feted on her birthday each year and used to tell how her father, who purchased land for a farm, built a church in the Gordon Head district and made a present of land for the cemetery, a parsonage and a garden to the Church of England. Cedar Hill Crossroads was cut right through her father's farm.

Mrs. Wall was the widow of E. J. Wall, pioneer Victoria resident, who was in business for many years with the firm of Erskine, Wall Co., grocers. She took an interest in all pioneer groups in the city.

Surviving are three sons, W. H. Smith of Seattle; E. J. Wall of Oakland, Calif.; R. L. Wall, San Anselmo, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. B. Pollock of White Rock and Mrs. E. W. Horton of Post Falls, Idaho. There are 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from Thomson Funeral Home; cremation at Royal Oak.

New President For B.C. Red Cross

W. Orson Banfield was elected president of the B.C. division of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual divisional conference held in Vancouver last week. Mr. Banfield succeeds P. S. McKergow.

Mrs. W. H. Molson, 1663 Rockland Avenue, was elected a vice-president of the division along with T. C. Clarke and J. L. Trumbull. Stewart Clark was named honorary secretary and W. McDonald was made honorary treasurer.

Col. M. D. Robertson and Col. M. Turner were named regional representatives from the Victoria and district branch, while Col. R. S. Worsley of Cobble Hill was named to represent other island centres.

The conference was addressed by Dr. Wallace Wilson, medical officer of the D.V.A., who stressed the value of Red Cross services to hospitalized veterans. He referred particularly to the arts and crafts handicraft instruction which he said helps heal men's minds by giving them new interests.

Dr. Wilson stated treatment of veterans for recurring war disabilities would continue for years to come.

Victorians Recall Early Movies Made At Willows

Trade Minister C. D. Howe's statement in the House of Commons Monday, that the federal government hopes to see the development of motion picture production in Canada and his reference to the west coast as a probable production locale, brought to minds of many Victorians the three years of movie making at the Willows from 1936 to 1939 and two Hollywood productions of the war years.

The late Kenneth Bishop interested Columbia Pictures of Hollywood to come to Victoria to produce some pictures and in 1936, a studio was set up in the Sports Centre at the Willows.

Some 16 films, mostly melodrama, were turned out and Reginald Hincks of Victoria obtained all the extras and hired bit part players, as well as appearing himself in the films.

The motion picture production at the Willows had a quick death, however, when the British government refused to allow a movie made in Canada to come under the British quota, according to Mr. Hincks, who gave a brief history of movie-making here.

The British film quota system called for showing of one British film for every four foreign films. American producers felt it would be too costly to make pictures at a British studio in England and Columbia pictures decided to fly stars up to Victoria for production at the Willows. The films were made much more cheaply here than if they had been made in England.

It has been stated by those connected with the Willows project that \$2,000,000 American money went into the films there, with \$500 and \$700 a day being spent for extras alone, when big crowd scenes were being shot.

The Sports Centre was sound-proofed and had all its own sound

trucks and scenery. A laboratory was built but never used, the British quota ruling coming without much warning to the local industry. As long as the quota regulations continue to exist as they did during those years of the project, that hopes for a permanent motion picture industry here, were not bright.

Mr. Howe in a statement on import restrictions in the House of Commons Monday said:

"The special situation of the United States movie industry in Canada called for a more imaginative and constructive approach, than the application of quotas on imports of films."

He said that over and above the \$12,000,000 paid out in rentals for imported films, another \$17,000,000 was added to the unfavorable exchange cost in the earnings of United States motion picture properties in this country.

"Discussions with the industry are proceeding," Mr. Howe said. "I do not think it would be desirable to go into detail while they are still under way."

"That Canada has some interesting possibilities in the movie world is obvious. The west coast and Quebec, to mention only two areas, have important location and production advantages."

"It is our hope that the movie industry will contribute to the solution of the Canadian exchange problem, not by contraction of business in Canada, but by the development of production in Canada and the use of the American and international network of distribution outlets of the chief United States companies."

During the war two large-scale Hollywood productions, "Commandos Strike at Dawn," and "Son of Lassie," were shot at Victoria.

Directors Name Vice-Presidents

The board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children at a meeting held this morning in the Pemberton-Building elected Mrs. W. Peden, 820 Princess Avenue, and Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, honorary vice-presidents of the Solarium.

Both have been active in Solarium work for more than 21 years, and both now serve on the directorate of the children's hospital. The honorary vice-presidencies bestowed upon them will give them life association with the Solarium and its board of directors.

100,000 Victorians Fly T.C.A. In Year

Victorians, on a per capita basis, are the most air-traveled people in Canada, R. L. Williams, district traffic and sales manager, said today as he looked at the record total of figures which showed that 100,000 persons had traveled between Victoria and Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle in 1947.

This total places Victoria "in travel third highest in the Dominion. It is only out-ranked in the largely-populated cities of Toronto and Vancouver.

Only One Auto Camp Plans Rate Rise In Victoria Area

Of the larger tourist camps in the Victoria area only one to date has signified its intention of raising rates with the removal of rent control announced from Ottawa Sunday.

All of the tourist camp officials contacted said they did not intend to raise the winter weekly rates which go into effect from October to May. Most of them cater to winter guests who come from the prairies or the United States to holiday here for several months.

In Vancouver rent control removal on vacant tourist camps was the signal for many of the camps to boost prices as much as 25 per cent for visitors on summer rates.

Rates can be adjusted only as accommodation becomes vacant, and people now in residence in the camps are protected for the duration of their term.

Kenneth Martin, alias John Stewart, pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of cashing a forged cheque, Feb. 13, and receiving \$8.50 in cash from M. C. Wyss. He was remanded to tomorrow for sentence.

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